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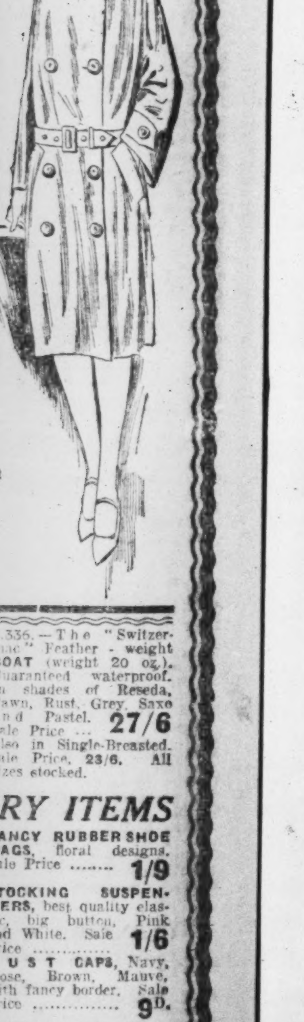

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WRIGHT—Driver Henry Albert Wright, third and only son of John and Elizabeth Wright, Kilmalogue, Portarlington, who died 24th June, 1919, in Leeds Military Hospital. For God, for King and country. Inserted by his sorrowing parents.

BIRTHS.

BRENNAN—At Denmark House, Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brennan, "Balally," Sandyford, a son (Denis Gerrard).

DUFFY—June 27, 1927, at 20 Albert road, Kingstown, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duffy, a son.

ERSKINE-MURRAY—June 2, 1927, at Gardens Nursing Home, Capetown, to the wife of Major R. A. Erskine-Murray, a son. Both well.

McNUTT—June 25, 1927, at Northern Bank House, Ramelton, to Edith, wife of J. A. McNutt, a son.

MARTIN—June 13, 1927, at "Sunnybank" Nursing Home, Botanic road, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Ormsby-Martin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HAMILL and HADDEN—June 1, 1927, at H.B.M. Consulate, Shanghai, Vincent, younger son of the late Peter Hamilton Hamill, and Mrs. Hamilton Hamill, London, to Marie, youngest daughter of the late George Hadden, J.P., and Mrs. Hadden, Wexford, Ireland.

McMULLIN and DONALDSON—June 15, 1927, at the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, by Rev. Canon Chamberlain, B.D., Daniel McMullin, Kingstown, to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, Dartrey, Co. Monaghan.

WELLER and FITZSIMONS—June 14, 1927, at Holy Trinity Church, Dublin, by Rev. E. C. Hodges, Rector, Lt.-Col. Bernard G. Weller, C.B., D.S.C., Royal Marines (retired), son of Rev. F. Weller, North Pickenham Rectory, King's Lynn, to Lilian Margaret, youngest daughter of the late J. D. FitzSimons, Somerton, Wexford, and Mrs. FitzSimons, 24 Palmerston road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BIGGER—June 28, 1927 (suddenly), at his residence, Innisfail, Helen's Bay, Co. Down, Edward Henry Courtney Bigger. Funeral private.

BRABAZON—June 28, 1927, at Churchtown, Mullingar, Haddie, beloved wife of Thomas Brabazon. "The Lord is my shepherd."—Psalm 23. Funeral private.

BRIGGS—June 27, 1927, Benjamin Thomas Briggs, late Co. Sergeant-Major R.I.F. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children and brother. "To be with Christ which is far better." Funeral from Baggot street Hospital 11 o'clock to-day (Wednesday).

DEVELIN—June 27, 1927, at Simpson's Hospital, Wyckham, Dundrum, John Develin, aged 88 years.

GIBSON—On Monday, June 27, 1927, Elizabeth (Bessie) Biddulph Gibson, dearly loved eldest daughter of the late Henry Fisher Gibson, Cappagh, Merrion, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Benjamin Gibson, M.A. Service St. John's, Sandymount, on to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 9.30.

HADNETT—June 25, 1927, at Royal Victoria Hospital, after short illness, Elizabeth Anne Hadnett, dearly-loved wife of Sergeant Richard Hadnett, R.U.C., Newtownards. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and wee children. Her remains were interred in Movilla Cemetery on Monday, 27th inst. "For ever with the Lord."

HANNA—June 28, 1927, at 23 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, Mary, wife of T. J. Hanna. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

JOHNSTON—June 27, 1927, at her residence, Toureen, Annacarty, Susan, widow of the late Edward Johnston. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Ballintemple to-day (Wednesday) at 1.30.

O'REILLY—At his father's residence, Williamstown, Old Chapel, Co. Meath (suddenly), Eugene, youngest son of James O'Reilly. Funeral arrangements later. R.I.P.

PARKER—June 26, 1927, at Bristol (suddenly), Brigadier-General R. G. Parker, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., of Castle Lake, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, and Garrykennedy, Nenagh.

RYAN—June 27, 1927, at Pilecote, Roade, near Northampton, Walter Henry Ryan, in his 75th year, only surviving son of the late John Ryan, of Scarteen, Knocklong, Co. Limerick. R.I.P.

RYAN—June 27, 1927, at Beaumont Convalescent Home, the Rev. Alphonsus J. Ryan, St. Catherine's, Meath street. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at which His Grace the Archbishop will preside, at 11 a.m. on to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Glasnevin.

SMITH—June 28, 1927, Bryan Gerard, fourth son of the late Patrick Smith, Farganstown, Navan, and of Mrs. Smith, 40 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Our Lady of Refuge Church, Rathmines, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday) to Navan.

THOMAS—June 26, 1927, at the residence of her niece, 6 Cromwell square, Queen's Park, Glasgow, Maria Thomas, only survivor of the family of the late I. N. Thomas, Dublin. Interred in Craigton Cemetery, Glasgow.

WOOD—June 17, 1927, at San Francisco, California, Arthur, dearly-loved husband of Ethel M. Wood, and third son of William and Mrs. Wood, Shancroghan, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan.

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WANTED, good Cook; between maid kept; young; highest references.—Mrs. O'Hara, Mornington, Crookedwood, Westmeath. 27 F

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AN experienced young General, second week in July; a good plain cook; small washing; must be well recommended.—820, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 26 D

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WANTED, an experienced General, R.C.; must be good cook; good wages given. Apply by letter to Mrs. Gerald Martin, Greenroyd, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. 27 D

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EXPERIENCED Upper Housemaid of two required; R.C.; good needlewoman; country place; state age, terms, copies references. Address "Z 3666, Housemaid," this office. 28 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Required at once, young, experienced Maid; three in family, two other maids kept; no washing; wages £30. Apply St. Kilda, Sandycove, morning 10 to 1, evening 8 to 10. 27 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for country, near London; fare paid; C. of I. or R.C. preferred. Write full particulars Mrs. Emery, Wormley, Hertfordshire.

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BUNGALOW, garden, 3 bedrooms, sitting, dining, kitchen, bathroom; electric; adjacent Stephen's Green; £10 monthly.—F 962, this office. 24 C

DUNDRUM (5 miles), 'bus passes, £100 free; 5 bedrooms, non basement, bath, garage; 1 acre.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 24 C

FURNISHED House to Let, modern, July, August; very moderate; four bedrooms, two sitting, bath (hot, cold); close to R.D.S., Ballsbridge.—F 956, this office. 24 C

HOUSES TO LET CONTINUED.

FURNISHED House to Let, August; two sitting, four bedrooms; North side city; garden, garage.—F 964, this office. 24 C

FURNISHED House, Howth road, Dublin; 3 bedrooms, diningroom, kitchen, gas cooker, bath, large garden; near sea and city; £12 July.—F 1083, this office. 25 E

FIVE roomed Cottage, 19 Grand Canal, Inchicore, to be Let at very small rent, in view of Corporation taking over, occupier to make rooms habitable for himself.—F 1275, this office.

HOUSE to Let, Rathmines district; £100 yearly; Furniture, new, to be sold, value £350.—F 1145, this office. 27 C

SELF contained well Furnished Flat, Clare street; reception room, diningroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, etc., kitchen, electric light; Let for 3 or 6 months, or longer. Terms, apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 25 D

TO Let for term, well furnished House; 3 bed, 2 sittingrooms, lounge hall, kitchen, bathroom, gas and electric light; good garden, etc.; Rathgar.—F 1007, this office. 24 C

TO Let immediately, for six months, nicely Furnished House, select locality, Dublin.—F 1271, this office. 28 F

TO Let immediately, Rathgar, large House, every convenience, with garden, well stocked.—F 1290, this office. 28 D

HOUSES WANTED

BATTERSBY and Co. have an application for a Furnished House for Horse Show week; 3 reception, 4-5 bedrooms, garage, usual modern appointments; must be close Show grounds; good rent paid; first class tenant. Apply 39 Westmoreland street. 28 D

MODERN House Wanted to Purchase, Harold's Cross, Kimmage, Terenure district.—F 1244, this office. 28 F

MODERN House, in any convenient suburb; early occupation; £800/900.—F 1320, this office. 28 F

SMALL House Wanted, two or three apartments or more, in country village or town, to Rent or Let.—P 25, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED to rent, medium sized House; modern convenience; South side, outer suburbs; rent £70, £90, free; solvent tenant.—Address "Z 3572, House," this office. 24 C

WANTED by civil servant, Unfurnished modern sized House to Rent, good locality, £50-£60; solvent tenant.—F 1047, this office. 24 C

WE want to Rent two large Houses in Baggot street, Leeson street or district, suitable for Private Hotels.—O'Callaghan and Co., House and Land Agents, 23 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone 3196. 25 D

WANTED to Rent, House, near Guinness's; rent in advance.—F 1065, this office. 25 D

WANTED to Rent from September, Bungalow or small detached House, with garden, convenient to city.—F 1124, this office. 27 C

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

AT Auburn House, Herbert street—Select Board Residence; visitors or permanent. 8 25

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Superior Furnished Apartments; moderate. 24 E

A FURNISHED Flat, sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, bath, electric light; convenient Pillar.—F 1015, this office. 24 C

AT 18 Herbert street—Select Board Residence, suit students, civil servants, etc.; central, every convenience, moderate. 24 C

AT 11 Upper Pembroke street—Full or Partial Board; moderate, comfortable. 25 D

AT 35 Mespil road—Bedroom, suit two gentlemen; full or partial board. 26 D

A DOUBLE Bedded Room and Sittingroom, attendance, bath, 30/- weekly, Rathmines.—F 1163, this office. 27 C

AT Merrion square—Unfurnished self contained Flat, all conveniences.—F 1135, this office. 27 E

AT 17 Herbert street—Furnished, self contained Flat, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom. 27 E

ABSOLUTELY self-contained Flat (Unfurnished), Fitzwilliam place; four good rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc.; electric light, gas; own entrance door; rent £100.—Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 27 C

A FURNISHED Hall Flat, two rooms, kitchenette, electric light, bath (h., c.); South side, convenient to city; partial board if necessary.—F 1217, this office. 28 D

AT 69 Lower Leeson street—Bedroom, two beds (board), all conveniences; central. 28 F

AT 13 Mountjoy square—Furnished Flat, electric light, kitchenette, range, gas cooker. 28 F

ATTRACTIVE Flat, Furnished, 2 or 3 rooms, kitchenette, gas, electric light, Kenilworth Park.—F 1291, this office.

AT 117 Upper Leeson street—Comfortable, homely Apartments, Full Board; 1½d. fare Pillar. 28 D

AIRY Top Flat, redecorated, painted, Furnished, bedroom, sittingroom, use kitchen, bath; vicinity Merrion square; very moderate.—825, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 28 D

BUSINESS People have three Furnished Bedrooms, Partial Board, electric light, use sittingroom; nice locality, 1½d. tram Pillar; terms moderate.—19 Upper Baggot street. 25 D

BEDROOMS, use Sittingroom (piano), Board as required; moderate.—"Homeleigh," 16 Gardiner's place. 27 E

COMFORTABLY Furnished Top Flat, vicinity Stephen's Green; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, gas cooker and electric light; 25/- weekly.—F 1042, this office. 24 C

COMFORTABLE, healthy Home offered Lady, Gentleman, nurse's private house, garden; Terenure.—F 1012, this office. 8 25

COMBINED Room, suit one or two, attendance, moderate; Rathmines.—F 1164, this office. 27 C

CLONTARF, St. Lawrence road—Unfurnished Flat, kitchenette, gas cooker, electric light, garden; 20/- weekly.—F 1254, this office. 28 F

COUPLE Paying Guests taken in nice country house (Co. Dublin); bracing air; convenient to steam tram and 'bus services.—F 1301, this office.

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street; luxurious Suites and Bed-Sittingrooms; restaurant. 24 C

DOCTOR'S Consulting Rooms (Hall Floor), well Furnished; gas and electricity; to Let.—24 Westland row. 27 C

FLAT, Furnished, two or three rooms, separate meter. 24 Leinster square, Rathmines. 24 C

FLAT—Unfurnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, Kitchenette; £60 per annum.—11 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 24 C

FURNISHED Flat to Let, self contained, three rooms, bath, and kitchenette; best locality.—F 1143, this office. 24 C

FURNISHED Flat to Let; suit one or two; clean, comfortable, convenient; South side. Address "Z 3629, Flat," this office. 27 C

FURNISHED Drawingroom Flat. Seen after 5 o'clock, 15 Fitzwilliam square. 27 E

FLATS, Unfurnished, suit two; Houses Wanted to Purchase.—Office, 64 Blessington street. 28 F

FLAT, South side, three large rooms, newly decorated, electric light, gas, water, bath, furnished or unfurnished, detached house; no other lodgers.—386, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 28 F

HALL Flat, suit doctor, 51 Harcourt street. Apply 6 South Anne street. 28 D

HALL Door Flat, two large rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc.—4 Upper Leeson street. 28 D

IDEAL Hall Flat, select house, Hatch street.—F 1265, this office. 28 D

LEESON street Bridge—Hall Flat, Furnished, sittingroom, double bedroom, kitchenette, exclusive bath, gas stove, electric light.—5 Upper Leeson street. 24 C

LARGE Front Furnished Bed Sittingroom, electric light, use of gas cooker; suit married couple or business girls; Donnybrook.—R O 172, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

NORTHBROOK road—Comfortable combined Room, use diningroom; suit 2 gents (dining out).—F 1073, this office. 25 D

ONE or two Ladies (Protestant) could Share comfortable Home with Lady, living alone, South side.—F 1283, this office. 28 F

SELF contained Unfurnished Flat, Leeson street; £60, Fitzwilliam square £80. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 24 C

SELF-CONTAINED Flat (Unfurnished), Merrion square; three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc.; electric light, gas, own entrance door; rent £100.—Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street.

SELF contained ground floor Flat, fully Furnished (h. and c.), for one year or longer. On view Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, seven to nine, 2 Appian Way. 27 F

SMALL Flat, Furnished, at 20 Harcourt street. Apply H. W. Burgess, Ltd., same address. 28 F

SELF contained Unfurnished Flat, three rooms, cooker, use bathroom; £1 weekly; near Botanic Gardens.—F 1279, this office. 28 D

SELECT Board Residence; permanency or casuals.—7 Wellington road. 28 F

SMALL Furnished Flat (piano); moderate.—1 Merrion View avenue.

TO Let, Unfurnished Flat, Terenure district; two rooms with kitchenette and use of bathroom; terms moderate.—F 1033, this office. 24 C

TO Let, 2 Furnished and 2 Unfurnished Rooms; Templeogue. Address "Z 3619, Rooms," this office. 27 C

TO Let, Stephen's Green, Unfurnished Flat, three rooms, bright, airy; electric light, gas cooker.—F 1211, this office. 27 E

TO Let, large Furnished Bedroom; no attendance.—20 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

UNFURNISHED self contained Flat, Sandymount, Ballsbridge, Leeson street; particulars.—F 1115, this office. 27 C

2 GARDINER'S Place—Comfortable Apartments; permanent or otherwise. 27 E

19 LOWER Pembroke street—Apartments offered, with Board, full or partial. 27 E

41 AND 28 Upper Mount street—Ideal Flat, Unfurnished, self contained; own garden.—Garland, 57 Dame street. 26 D

98 LOWER Baggot street—Ladies or gentlemen can have Apartments; board as desired; ladies or gentlemen sharing room special terms.—F 1290, this office. 28 F

99 STEPHEN'S Green—Well Furnished Drawingroom, with double and single Bedroom; cooking, attendance. 27 C

124 LOWER Baggot street—Self contained Drawingroom Flat. Seen daily, between 11 and 5 o'clock. 28 D

APARTMENTS WANTED

LADY requires Combined Room (Protestant), attendance; Ranelagh district; state terms.—F 1296, this office.

TWO business Girls require Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, and kitchenette; North side; moderate; state terms.—F 1259, this office.

WANTED, self contained Flat, Unfurnished, ground floor; solvent tenant; references.—F 1079, this office. 25 D

WANTED by girl, Single Bedroom, attendance, without board; North side preferred.—F 1172, this office. 27 C

WANTED for one month, private House, Clontarf (vicinity of baths), Bed and Breakfast (2 single Bedrooms). Apply, stating terms, to "Z 3657, House," this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished self contained Flat, immediately; bath, garden; South side.—F 1260, this office. 28 F

WANTED, small Furnished Flat, central, couple; about £1 weekly.—F 1286, this office.

WANTED, two Bedrooms, Sittingroom for a few days, end of August; state terms. Address "Z 3679, Apartments," this office.

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WHY YOU HAVE INDIGESTION

How to Relieve It.

When food enters your stomach large quantities of acid-bearing gastric juice are at once secreted. If too much gastric juice is secreted the food soon becomes a sour, fermenting mass, which may remain in the stomach several hours, causing great pain and distress. Instant relief can be obtained in cases of this kind by taking "Bisurated" Magnesia immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This safely, surely, and quickly neutralises the excess acid, stops the fermentation, soothes and heals the inflamed stomach lining, and at once restores painless, normal digestion. Get a package of "Bisurated" Magnesia from your chemist to-day. It is sold in both powder and tablet forms, and if you use as directed you can laugh at digestive troubles.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

HOME OF MISERY.

MURDER OF CO. SLIGO FARMER.

SON PUT ON TRIAL.

James Kennedy, a young farmer, of Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, was put on trial for the wilful murder of his father, John Kennedy, on the 13th December, 1926.

Opening the case for the State, Mr. Carrigan, K.C., with whom was Mr. White, K.C., said that the Kennedy family—father, mother and two sons—lived on a poor farm near Tubbercurry, in the County of Sligo, and living with them was a sister of Mrs. Kennedy. They lived under very uncomfortable material conditions, which created a great deal of animosity against the father.

This man, John Kennedy, had a strange career. Many years ago he went to England, leaving his wife and children behind him, and eked out a living there in a mining district for twenty years. He returned to his farm in 1924. He was a complete stranger to his family, and he did not recognise his two sons. The result was that there was in that home much misery.

There were but two rooms in the house, and before the father's return the prisoner had married the daughter of a small farmer. He was, however, unable to take her to his house, and they never lived together, she remaining with her father.

The prosecution, said Mr. Carrigan, suggested that Kennedy was an unwelcome arrival, and that his family were not prepared to acknowledge his ownership and authority after so many years' absence. There were quarrels and court proceedings, and the dead man appeared to have shifted more or less for himself, the others opposing him in everything that he did.

BODY IN A FIELD.

Tubbercurry had its natural supply of public-houses—one to about every twenty people—and, no doubt, several of these were visited by the deceased man on the day of his death; but he was a sturdy man and showed no signs of drink. The prisoner was also in Tubbercurry that day, and about ten o'clock that night both started for home, but not together; and it was the suggestion of the prosecution that the son, on the way home, got rid of his father, whose dead body was found in a field adjoining the road on the following morning.

Evidence was given by Bartholomew Noone, a tinsmith, of Tubbercurry, of finding the body of the deceased man on the morning of the 14th December in a field adjoining the Ballyadder road, which led from Tubbercurry to where the deceased man and his family lived. He noticed a pool of blood on the road, and soon afterwards saw the body of the deceased man in a field, about forty yards from the road.

Dr. J. A. Flannery, Tubbercurry, gave evidence that the deceased man's cheek was lacerated and his jaw bone was fractured. Death was due to shock resulting from the wounds.

Sergeant Roberts, Civic Guard, said that when he went to the accused man's house on a date in May, 1926, prior to which the accused man had been arrested, the prisoner remarked that he was not very sorry, because his father was of little use to them, and would not allow them to repair the house.

TWO STATEMENTS.

Guard McGonigle said that he took a statement from the accused man in respect of his movements on the night of the 14th December. He stated that he arrived home at 7.30 o'clock on the night of the 13th December, and did not again leave his house that night. His brother John came home later, and they went to sleep together. They made no remark about their father not being home, as he had often stayed out overnight. The accused man said that he had been on good terms with his father during the previous twelve months.

Superintendent Kenny, Civic Guard, Tubbercurry, said that when the prisoner was arrested on the 14th December his clothes were damp. The accused man and his brother were kept in custody until the 17th December, and on that date the prisoner went to him and said that he wished to make a statement, and to change his old statement. This statement, said the witness, took three and a half hours to take down.

"LOST HIS WAY."

Mr. Carrigan read the statement, which described the accused man's movements on the night of the 13th December. According to it, he spent the late afternoon and the evening up to ten o'clock in Tubbercurry, and during that time had a considerable number of "small" port wines. He started to go home by way of the fields, and it was seven o'clock on the following morning when he arrived back. His mother asked him where he had been all night. He told her that he was coming through the country and lost his way, and that he called into Winsey's. When his mother saw the Guards going to the house that day he told her to say that he had been in the house since seven o'clock the night before. He did not know what was "up" then, and he had no reason for saying that. He added: "I went astray four years ago, also, when I was coming home."

The witness then arrested the prisoner and charged him with the murder of his father, and his reply was: "I didn't kill him; that is all."

PHIAL OF NERVE PILLS.

Mr. Michael Colley, chemist, Tubbercurry, gave evidence that the accused man had been a customer of his, and he sold him, before December, 1926, an American nerve tonic, with which the manufacturers included a phial of nerve tonic pills, a similar phial to which had been found on the roadside near the pool of blood.

Cross-examined by Mr. E. Lupton (instructed by Mr. M. J. Howley, solicitor, Sligo), the witness said that phials similar to that produced were thrown into an outyard next door to his premises. The accused man was suffering from optic atrophy, and had bad sight.

The case was at hearing when the Court adjourned till 10.30 o'clock this morning.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES.

AWARD OF PRIZES FOR SESSION 1926-27.

At the closing meeting of the forty-third session of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society, held on Monday evening at 45 Kildare street, Dublin, the result of the election of officers for session 1927-28 was declared as follows:—Auditor, Mr. G. M. Counahan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Herman Good; Treasurer, Mr. Brendan Walsh.

The award of prizes for session 1926-27 was announced as follows:—Oratory—Incorporated Law Society's Gold Medal, Mr. J. J. Nash, B.A.; Society's Silver Medal, Mr. G. M. Counahan; Incorporated Law Society's Special Certificates, Messrs. H. England and J. O'Neill. Legal Debate—President's Gold Medal, Mr. J. J. Nash, B.A.; Society's Silver Medal, Mr. Joseph Barrett. Impromptu Debate—Vice-President's Gold Medal, Mr. J. J. Nash, B.A.; Vice-President's Silver Medal, Mr. G. M. Counahan.

The Auditor (Mr. J. J. Nash, B.A.) then gave over the chair to Mr. G. M. Counahan, the incoming Auditor.

"BONA FIDE" TRAFFIC.

DISTRICT JUSTICE AND THE NEW ACT.

Granting the application of four Skerries publicans for alteration of the *bona fide* traffic hours from 1 to 8 p.m. to 2 to 9 p.m., District Justice Reddin, at Balbriggan last Monday, said that there appeared to be a considerable amount of misapprehension among the members of the public in regard to the powers under Section 15 of the 1927 Intoxicating Liquor Act. It had been suggested that in granting these applications he granted something which did not previously exist, and extended the licensing laws tremendously. He did not do any such thing, because the new Act practically abolished the *bona fide* traffic.

PRISON FOR THEFT OF HEIFER.

At Manorhamilton (Leitrim) Circuit Court, before Judge Devitt, John Cullen, Corracloona, Glenfarne, a small farmer, was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing a heifer, the property of Denis Maguire.

During the hearing of a claim for compensation at the Enniskillen Quarter Sessions, Judge Green said that it was amazing what a judge had to swallow at times in the way of evidence. You cannot expect to get the whole truth from anyone, no matter about the oath. All you can get is a portion of the truth.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

DEPOSIT OF A DEED.

BANKING COMPANY'S APPEAL

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal brought by the Northern Banking Company, Ltd., from the judgment and order of Mr. Justice Meredith, dated 18th March last, dismissing with costs their action against Mrs. Eva Carpenter, of Mulafin House, Balrath, County Meath.

In the action the plaintiffs sought a declaration that, by virtue of a deposit by the defendant of a certain deed of assignment, dated 6th January, 1910, and of other title deeds relating to premises situated at Portland place and Portland row, North, Dublin, on the 25th February, 1914, they were entitled to an equitable lien or charge on the lands and hereditaments comprised in the assignment. They also asked for an account of principal, interest and costs; an order for sale of the premises in default of payment of the sum found due to the plaintiffs; and, if necessary, the appointment of a receiver.

It was alleged that the deposit had been made by way of security in respect of a sum due to the plaintiffs by the defendant's husband, George Carpenter, who had a current account in the bank.

The defence was that the title deeds and documents mentioned had been deposited for safe custody only, and not for any other purpose.

The grounds of the appeal were that Mr. Justice Meredith misdirected himself in law and fact, and that his judgment was against the evidence and the weight of evidence.

Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Peebles, Knox and Pigot) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Molloy, Fayle and Co.) for the defendant.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Meredith stated that this was a case of exceptional and important features. The plaintiffs sought to enforce against the defendant, Mrs. Carpenter, an equitable mortgage alleged to have been created by the alleged deposit of certain title deeds of property belonging to her, without proof of any act or word uttered by the defendant or without explanation of the possession of the deeds by the plaintiff company. On the occasion of the alleged deposit, the 25th of February, 1914, there was no change in the possession of the deeds. It did not even appear that on that occasion the deeds were actually produced. Hence the alleged deposit was purely construction. From the evidence, to which he referred, he believed that Mrs. Carpenter was telling what she believed to be true. He believed that Mrs. Carpenter was probably in the bank in company with Mr. Carpenter on the 25th of February, 1914; but, if she was, he was convinced that she left it without any notion that she was supposed to have deposited her title deeds as security, and that they were no longer held for safe custody.

In support of the appeal it was submitted that no judge or jury had a right to make a case for the defendant which was inconsistent with the case which she made for herself.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court rose, and the further hearing was adjourned till to-day.

WESTERN JUDGE'S ORDER.

APPLICATION TO QUASH.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of proceedings between the Attorney-General, at the prosecution of Superintendent Walsh, Civic Guards, Westport, complainant, and Thomas Mackell and Patrick Foy, defendants,

Mr. Finlay (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), on behalf of the complainant, applied for an order of *certiorari* to bring up, for the purpose of being quashed, an order of the Circuit Court Judge, sitting at Castlebar, reversing a conviction of the District Justice at Westport, and dismissing a case brought by the complainant against the defendants for alleged assault on John O'Malley, O'Malley having declined to prosecute.

It appeared from an affidavit of Superintendent Walsh that the District Justice sentenced each of the defendants to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. The defendants appealed to the Circuit Judge, and upon the case being called the solicitors for the defendants raised a preliminary objection to the order of the District Justice, and argued that it was bad on its face in that it was not set out as a part of the order that the Court found as a fact that the person assaulted had refused to prosecute. The Circuit Court Judge held that the order of the Justice was bad on its face, and, without hearing any evidence, reversed the decision of the Justice and dismissed the case on the merits.

The grounds of the application were that the order of the Circuit Court Judge was made without, and in excess of, jurisdiction; that it was wrong in point of law, and that the Circuit Court Judge wrongly declined to hear and determine the case.

Mr. Justice Johnston granted a conditional order.

A BLOODSTOCK POLICY.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S ACTION

The arguments were concluded in the motion brought on behalf of the defendants in the case of James Brodigan, 17 Needham street, Newry, commercial traveller, against the Imperial Live Stock and General Insurance Company, Ltd., Cavendish square, London, asking for an order that the action be stayed on the ground that the policy of insurance provided that all disputes should be referred to arbitration, and that this was a condition precedent to any liability upon the defendants. The plaintiff claims £250 damages, alleged to be due to him on foot of the defendant's bloodstock policy, dated 17th August, 1926, insuring the life of the plaintiff's dark bay filly, Midships Vis, which died in October, 1926, and damages for alleged breach of contract embodied in the policy.

Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. O'Hare and O'Hogan) continued his argument on behalf of the plaintiff, and cited authorities to show that the policy was capable of being construed as for a fixed amount, and that, if it was not, he might be entitled to have it rectified by the Court so as to provide that it would be for a fixed amount; and further decisions to the effect that once a substantial question of law or construction arose, the Court would not restrain the action, and send the case to arbitration on a summary motion of the present nature.

Mr. Dockrell, K.C., with whom was Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. Matthew Good), replying on behalf of the defendants, contended that the policy was one of strict indemnity; that the company were bound to pay only the actual loss, which must be ascertained by an arbitrator in accordance with the arbitration clause, and that upon the construction of the policy it was clear that it was only for the amount of the actual loss sustained.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that the case raised questions of importance and difficulty, and for this reason he would reserve judgment.

DUBLIN CYCLIST INJURED.

ACTION AGAINST TRAMWAY COMPANY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing was resumed of the action in which Robert Purcell, of 61 Paul street, Dublin, by his father, claimed damages against the Dublin United Tramways Company for personal injuries caused by the alleged negligence of the defendants' servants in the management of a tramcar at Parkgate street on the 28th October, 1924.

The defendants traversed the alleged cause of action, denied negligence on their part, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Mooney (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) for the defendants.

Patrick McHugh, a motorman in the employment of the defendant company, stated that he was driving the tramcar, and when passing the Lucan Dairy he observed the plaintiff cutting in across the tramcar. He applied the brakes. The plaintiff continued to cut in, and his machine slipped and he fell on the roadway. It was a very wet, sloppy day. The brakes on the tramcar were in perfect order, and the witness pulled up within 8½ or 9 feet after the accident.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wood, he said that he stopped his car at Cassidy's public-house, and after receiving the bell to start he had proceeded about thirty yards when the accident occurred. He denied that the car carried the boy along on the "cow-catcher" for more than the length of the car after the accident.

Nicholas Daly, conductor of the car, said that he saw the plaintiff riding a bicycle at the rear of the car. Subsequently the witness felt a jolt, and when he went in front he saw the plaintiff lying with his feet under the fender of the car. The car was pulled back and plaintiff was removed from under it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maguire—The car had travelled about forty yards from the stopping place before he felt the jolt.

Other witnesses having been examined, the case for the defendants closed.

At the conclusion of Mr. Maguire's address to the jury, the Court adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

OVERCROWDED 'BUSES.

WHERE THE "BONA FIDES" GO ON SUNDAYS.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Several omnibus conductors were summoned for allowing their vehicles to become overcrowded on Sunday. In most cases the defence was that the overcrowding occurred at the dinner hour, the conductors being unable to keep out "the rush."

Mr. Collins asked whether there were no Guards to assist the conductors at the points where the overcrowding occurred. A Guard, he said, should be able to do more than look on in cases of this kind.

In the case of a Malahide 'bus, which was rushed at Fairview, on a Sunday, Mr. Collins asked if these were *bona-fide* travellers.

A 'bus inspector stated that the *bona fide* only went to Coolock.

Mr. Collins—I suppose it is as bad as Blanchardstown.

The 'bus inspector—Blanchardstown is respectable compared with Coolock. A lot of regular passengers go to Malahide for the Sunday afternoon and enjoy themselves.

In view of the evidence and the absence of the Guard issuing the summonses, most of the cases were adjourned. In two cases the conductors were cautioned.

A GAME OF CHANCE.

"HOUSE" TO KEEP MEN OUT OF PUBLIC-HOUSES.

For permitting the game of "House" to be played on the 27th May last at Ardee House, Talbot street, Joseph Farrell, Nixon street, was fined £1; while Christopher Doyle, Kennedy's Cottages, Newfoundland street, was fined £5 for assisting with the game.

The police evidence showed that 100 men were found engaged in the game in a large room. There were two boxes which contained money for charities.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, for the accused men, admitted the offence. He said that it was a club of workmen established for the purpose of keeping them out of public-houses. The profits of the game were distributed at the end of the year to the wives and families of the members, and unemployed members also benefited, as well as charitable organisations.

Mr. Collins said that this was purely a game of chance, and he was opposed to it.

Mr. O'Brien said it was very hard on men of this type, while people of high social standing could have all sorts of games in their clubs without interference. Such people were attracted to Monte Carlo by the roulette tables, and roulette was a game of chance.

THE PUBLICATION OF A POSTER.

NEWRY MAN'S APPLICATION FAILS.

In the Divisional Court, Belfast, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Brown,

Mr. Alexander Lynn (instructed by Messrs. O'Hare and O'Hagan) applied to have made absolute the conditional order of *certiorari* transferring the case of Robert Kelly, of 16 St. Mary's street, Newry, from the jurisdiction of the Newry Petty Sessions Court to that of the High Court.

The application was opposed by the Attorney-General (the Right Hon. A. B. Babington, K.C., M.P.) and Mr. G. Dougherty (instructed by Mr. H. H. Mussen, Chief Crown Solicitor).

Kelly, at the Newry Petty Sessions on May 25th last, was convicted by two Resident Magistrates on a charge of having caused to be printed and published a poster of a seditious character and calculated to cause disaffection among the civil population, contrary to Regulation 16 of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act, Northern Ireland, 1922. The accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The conditional order of *certiorari* was dated 7th June, 1927.

Mr. Lynn read the affidavit of Kelly, the defendant, which set out the circumstances under which he was convicted and sentenced by two Resident Magistrates at Newry Court. He also stated that he was informed, and believed, that the regulations made under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act, 1922, were not in force, and could not now be in force, as they derived their sanction, in the first instance, from a temporary Act, which expired in 1923, and that, although the Expiring Laws Continuance Acts revived the Act of 1922, they could not revive the regulations.

The defendant went on to state, in his affidavit, which counsel read, that he was also advised that the said regulations were at all times *ultra vires* of the powers conferred upon the Parliament of Northern Ireland, Act 1920, inasmuch as said regulations purport to enable the authorities to imprison without trial, which was contrary to the letter and to the spirit of Section 67 of the Act of 1920.

Mr. Babington said that it had been settled law that on a case coming before the Court of *certiorari* it was not competent for the Court to inquire into the evidence that came before the magistrates.

Mr. Lynn said that that was exactly what he had said.

He contended that the order of the magistrates was bad on the face of it, and bad in law. Mr. H. H. Musson, he said, in reply to their affidavit, had made an affidavit in which he (Mr. Mussen) submitted that the magistrates' order complained of was made with full jurisdiction, and that the regulations were not *ultra vires*.

The Court refused the application, and the Crown did not ask for costs.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, June 29.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—Not before 11.30 o'clock. For Hearing—Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Carpenter, part heard; Cos. Acts and Irish Co-op. Clothing Manufacturing Society, Ltd.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac., J. H. Walsh; summons, Malcolmson and Law; do., T. Gerrard and Co. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Gorman, minors; Carroll, minors. Before Mr. Meghan, at 11 o'clock—Veh. ac., R. G. Warren.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Summons—Cos. Acts and Rathkeale Co-op. Poultry Society, Ltd. For Thursday 30th June, at 11 o'clock. Action—McGinley v. Gallagher, part heard. For Friday, 1st July. Summons—Representative Church Body v. Hall.

IN COURT 2.—Adjourned Memoranda—Cos. Acts and City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. (Baker, Ringwood and Gordon; same (Sutton).

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners, at Dublin Castle, in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Eastern Circuit—Bradshaw v. Packenham, to be mentioned; same v. Lonergan, do.; same v. Farrelly, do. Western Circuit—Hogan v. Feerick. Southern Circuit—Collier v. Dempsey; Taylor v. G.S. Railway Co.; Doyle v. Halvey (two cases).

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Purcell v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries), at hearing; Henry v. McGuiness (defamation). Non-Juries—Bennett v. O'Callaghan and ors. (probate); Kearney v. Kearney (probate); M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Bolster and anor. (guarantee); Moore v. Lacey and a counterclaim (rent); Bank of Ireland v. Molloy (guarantee). Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. A very large attendance of the Unsworn Jurors is also required this morning in Court 6 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. For Thursday, 30th June. Jury—Cummins v. Connolly (personal injuries). Non-Juries—M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Bourke and ors. (guarantee); Palmer v. Glavey (breach of covenant); Connolly v. Mooney (breach of promise).

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners in Court No. 7, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Cases Specially fixed—Leitrim Co. Council v. Maguire. Northern Circuit—Levinson v. Quigley; Reynolds and others v. Reynolds. Western Circuit—Barrett v. Farrell; Flynn v. Staunton; Hughes v. Greenham; Coyne v. Lurke; Walsh v. Glynn; O'Malley v. Gibbons; Tuohy v. Monahan; Flannery v. M'Menamon; Duffy v. Evans; Moran (Carroll) v. Moran (Carroll).

BEFORE THE MASTER at 11 o'clock.—Exparte Motions. Ennis v. Dolan; Tivy v. Scott. On Notice—Sheridan v. Hibernian Bank; Admiralty—S.s. Blumenthal—Blumenthal v. Donnelly and Sons.

PROBATE.—Before the Master, at 12 o'clock. Exparte—In the goods of—Michael M'Ginty, decd.; Peter P. O'Connor; Patrick Beisly, decd.; John Sweetnam, decd.; Mary J. Allen, decd.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Ellerker—City Life Assurance Co. v. Sheerin; Broderick v. Broderick; Robinson v. Hannan; Hickey v. Bashford; Mathews v. Marmion; Companies Acts and Drumcollogher Motor and Transport Co.; Cherry Bros., Ltd., v. Foley; Doyle v. Doyle; O'Loughlin v. Walsh; Higgins v. Higgins; Findlater v. Minshull. Mr. Healy (Room 61) at 11 o'clock—M. Curley, decd.; Curley v. Masterson; J. Wilkinson, decd.; Tamplin v. Acton; D. Enright, decd.; M'Carthy v. Enright; Bourke v. Dwyer; Provincial Bank, Ltd., v. Hartnett; Ebrill v. Harvey; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Lawlor; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Hoskins; E. O'Rourke, decd.; Dunne v. Collins; M. M'Enroe, decd.; M'Namee v. M'Enroe; Attorney-General v. Royal Hibernian Military School; J. Doyle, decd.; Redmond v. Breen. Mr. Adderley (Room 59) at 11 o'clock—P. Kirwan, decd.; Keane v. Kirwan; Dinneen v. Blake. Mr. Cruise at 11.30 o'clock—Monks v. Monks.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning at 11 o'clock—Keogh v. Dooley; Fair and Murtagh; Fair v. Minister for Finance; Fair and Murtagh; Jones v. Scully; T. O'Shea; Tiernan v. Gilbride; S. H. Derham; Redmond v. Fogarty; P. J. Byrne; Phelan, minors; F. V. Gordon; National Bank, Ltd., to Foley; J. J. Foley; Keating v. Dee; A. Carroll; Moore v. Hall; J. Fagan. Master Macnamara at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations. King to Smyth; Wm. Smyth and Son; Westmeath Co. Council to Mason; Edwin E. Mason.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green street Courthouse at 10.30 o'clock—Criminal Cases, continued.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Collins and Son; do., pr. dts. and veh., do.; Carney, ac. Orpen and Sweeney; arrangt., veh. ac., Collins and Son; Lee, pr. dts., C. R. Robinson; arrangt., do., O'Meara and Kieran; Corcoran, do.; J. Fagan; O'Reilly, reh. ac., J. H. Dixon; arrangt., do., M. Dawson; do., ac. comp., S. G. Rutherford; do., do., T. J. Graham; do., do., S. G. Rutherford; do., do., T. F. Monks; do., do., S. G. Rutherford; do., pr. dts., Molloy, Fayle and Co.; M'Donnell, refce., Collins and Son; Weymes, veh. ac., do.; arrangt., ac. comp., O'Meara and Kieran; do., pr. dts., D. Tench; do., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Davy, do., O'Meara and Kieran; arrangt., do., Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Kathleen Powell (S. 660), settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Frederick S. T. Irwin (S. 830), vouch. At 1 o'clock—Annie Campbell Wright (E.C. 8457), J. and O. Hamilton's rent), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Bernard Campbell (E.C. 7734), vouch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—May Browne (S. 2880), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—M. V. Blacker Douglas (E.C. 3384), Richard Huggard (E.C. 6174) (Blacker Douglas's rent), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Anthony H. Morgan (E.C. 9501) (Rye's rent), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Elizabeth A. Levis (S. 30/38), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—The Royal Bank of Ireland (S. 4301), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Resumed hearings of Charles George, discharge rulings.

CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, in Court No. 5, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Manifold v. Jones; Jones v. Manifold (rent case); Fitzsimons v. Kelly; Gaynor v. Adamson; M'Cormack v. Lally; O'Reilly v. Brady; Mulcahy v. Ryan; same v. O'Hara; same v. Stynes; Ordman and ors. v. Board of Shechita; Murphy v. Marshall; Carroll v. Murphy; Bell v. Hamilton; O'Connor v. M'Dermott; North v. O'Shea; Rosenthal v. Moore; Bowe v. Doyle.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Mr. J. Everett, T.D., moved at Wicklow County Board of Health that the prosecutions ordered against defaulters under the Vaccination Acts be suspended, because he intended, at the earliest opportunity, to introduce an amending bill in the Dail so as to provide for a conscientious clause similar to that in England. A resolution was adopted suspending proceedings for three months, pending Mr. Everett's action.

THEFT FROM RUSH CAMP.

At Balbriggan District Court, Justice Reddin sentenced Thomas Stafford, of the tramp class, to a month's imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of breaking and entering the tent of some Dublin boys who were camping at Rush, near Skerries, and stealing a pair of pyjamas and a ground sheet, value for £1.

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WHAT IS FOLKLORE?

DR. CHRISTIANSEN ON ITS SCOPE AND ORIGIN.

In the course of a lecture on "Folklore," given yesterday in the Lecture Hall of University College, Dublin, Dr. Christiansen, Keeper of the Folklore Institute, Oslo, in defining his subject, said that the word might be taken at its face value, including both the wisdom and the foolishness of the folk.

The chief foundation of the claim of folklore to be considered seriously as material for human history, said the lecturer, is its antiquity, its value as a connecting link with things of a time long since passed away. Songs, ballads and stories are not always an expression of joy—some of them were born of wearisome days of misery; this must be an unpleasant reflection to anyone looking on folklore as a thing to be preserved or revived. But few things are more impossible to revive than popular tradition. The best testimony to this is the attitude of old country people towards certain types of societies from towns, who try to give a new sham-life to that which was once a living expression of a life that has gone. With this question research is not concerned at all.

To get a good impression of what folklore once was, the student will have to go to isolated communities, such as those where emigrants to new countries have kept to themselves and preserved the treasures of song and story that the first settlers brought with them. Such communities will show the influence of environment on the vitality of folklore. In them the thoughts and occupations of people are centred upon their own homes, and matters of interest. Both those of daily life, and those that filter through from the modern world will be fitted into the homely traditional frame, and absorbed and reshaped by the traditional type of mind.

Some are inclined to be sceptical as to the antiquity of those items of folklore which still live in present-day traditions; and reason for distrust is to be found in a far too loose and careless use of popular traditions as certain evidence of theories about pagan religion and human origin. On the other hand, there is evidence enough to prove that folklore may carry us back to very distant ages. But it is less a transmission of facts than a certain continuity of thought, a predilection for a certain type of song and story, that gives to folklore the just claim of being a historical science; in preserving a way of thinking it may span many centuries.

A KEY TO PUZZLES.

Assuming that folklore has rather preserved a certain attitude of mind than direct historical knowledge, we may discern a still deeper significance in it. The mentality of which much in folklore is an expression is a key to most of the puzzles presented to us by the old beliefs, the old religious systems, and the old romances of the world.

In a standard work on German mythology it is shown that the traditions of the peasantry were founded on the same way of thinking as that which produced the old Teutonic religion. Accordingly, the writer of the book utilised folklore as a most important source, concluding that the similarity was explained by assuming the survival of pagan religion and myths. However, scholars of a later date came to consider folklore not as a remnant of any religious system or any theology, but as a continuation or survival of the pre-mythical way of thinking, thus forming a link with that elusive entity primitive mentality, from which most religious systems, as well as spiritual culture, have ultimately sprung.

Folklore may be called one of the oldest inheritances of mankind, keeping us in touch with a mentality that embraces all countries and all times; it is international, as few other things in the world can claim to be. It is a link with the past in a deeper sense even than old documents and archæological remains, leading us, in fact, not to the empty shell of what once was alive, but to the innermost mind of man.

Dr. Coffey, who presided, thanked the lecturer, and commented on the variety of interest which the subject presents.

Dr. Douglas Hyde expressed his gratification at hearing Dr. Christiansen lecture. No man, he continued, with possibly two or three exceptions, is to be compared with him in the West of Europe for the immense work he has done upon folklore. Referring to the wonderful way in which folklore migrates, Dr. Hyde told how he had once, while in Canada, taken down from the lips of a Red Indian a tale that was virtually that recorded in "The Merchant of Venice."

OLD WOMAN KILLED.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM COUNTY HOME.

"Accidental death" was the verdict returned at the inquest on Mrs. Mary Golden (85), who had been an inmate of the County Home, Rathdrum. It appeared that the old woman had knotted the sheet and blanket of her bed together, secured the sheet to her window, and, unnoticed by the other inmates of the dormitory, got out through the window. She climbed down to the blanket, but then the knot parted, and she fell 15 feet to the concrete yard below.

Dr. MacDermott, Medical Officer of Health, stated that the deceased woman was admitted on 14th June as aged and infirm, but he subsequently concluded that she was of weak intellect. He considered the nursing arrangements quite sufficient, and the Sisters were most attentive. He intended suggesting to the Board of Health to have bars put on the upstair windows. If she had not been a feeble old woman, her injuries would not have been sufficient to cause death.

Michael Reilly, nephew, said that he had got her admitted because she refused to live with him at Ashford.

The Coroner (Mr. J. Murray) said that he did not think that there was any blame to be attached to anyone. He understood that there was a very efficient nursing arrangement.

The jury returned a verdict as stated, and recommended the insertion of iron bars in the windows

REFERENCE AT HEALTH BOARD.

At the County Board of Health reference was made to the accident, and Mr. J. Everett, T.D., said that there was insufficient nursing staff. One nun could not possibly look after the several wards at night, and it was foolish economy. He was opposed to the provision of iron bars.

A Committee was appointed to inspect and report generally on the matter.

Dr. MacCormack, County Hospital, Wicklow, applied to have bars inserted on the ward windows of the institution to prevent any attempt at escape by any delirious patient. It was decided to grant the application.

A number of homing pigeons owned by Dundalk fanciers were liberated on last Sunday at Milford Haven (Wales), and despite heavy showers and a strong north-westerly wind which retarded their progress, two of the birds completed the journey in five hours. The winning birds travelled at the rate of 946 yards per minute.

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FROGS IN THE WATER.

VARTRY SUPPLY WANTED FOR HOWTH SUMMIT.

Mr. Nicholas Dwyer, Local Government Inspector, held an inquiry, in the Howth Town Hall yesterday, into an application by the Howth Urban Council for a loan of £8,937 to defray the cost of an extension of the water supply to the township so that the Vartry water could be delivered to the houses at the summit of the township.

Mr. James Moore, Clerk to the Council, gave evidence as to the financial position of the Council, and said that the residents on the top of the hill were anxious that good Vartry water should be delivered to them.

Mrs. Reid said that the ratepayers on the summit were now supplied with water which at times was black, green, slimy, or "fishy," and often contained frogs.

Mr. Higginbotham (Surveyor to the Council) said that this district was above the level of the Vartry, and the application of the Council was to get sanction for this money to put up a pumping station near the railway station and supply the whole township with Vartry water. This would do away with the complaints about bad water at the higher levels. About half the population of the township were served with the Vartry water at the present time

Mrs. Reid—Howth is a health resort, and it cannot be successful while the children are not healthy, and they cannot be healthy when they cannot get good drinking water.

Mr. John Brown, Waverley Hotel, and Mr. H. R. Chillingworth, who resides on Howth Summit, gave evidence in favour of the scheme. One witness said that if good Vartry water was available on the summit it would be an incentive to more building in this locality.

The inquiry was adjourned until July 6 for technical evidence.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN THE SEA.

KINGSTOWN INQUEST ADJOURNED.

An inquest was held at Kingstown yesterday concerning the death of Miss Bessie Biddulph Gibson, of Cappagh, Strand road, Merrion, whose body was found floating in the sea at the West Pier, Kingstown Harbour, on Monday.

Superintendent Kelleher, Civic Guards, represented the authorities, and Superintendent Casserly, Civic Guards, Bray, was also present and gave evidence.

Mr. David Smyth Bucher, Cappagh, Strand road, Merrion, identified the body as that of his sister-in-law. He said that she was 55 years of age. He last saw Miss Gibson alive at about 8 p.m. on Sunday in her bedroom. Miss Gibson spoke about an accident that she had had in Bray.

In reply to Superintendent Kelleher, the witness said that Miss Gibson was in a nervous condition, as she had been for some months, but was rather worse than she had been previously. She was very much upset over an accident in Bray. She gave no details of the accident. She suffered from loss of memory and nerves, following influenza.

SISTER'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Frances Meredith Bucher, sister, said that she went to Bray on Sunday, as her sister had telephoned early in the morning that she was there and would like her to come out. She found her sister in the police station. Miss Gibson told her she had been out all night, and when she came to herself she found she was on the railway line. She was frightened that a train would run over her and crept up the embankment. She took her sister home in the 'bus. It was usual, the witness said in reply to Superintendent Casserly, for Miss Gibson to leave her home unattended. She had never given any indication that it would be necessary for anyone to look after her. On Sunday evening she went quietly to bed at about 8 o'clock. The witness occupied the same room and knew that her sister was in the room up to about 12 o'clock. She heard her coughing. She woke after six o'clock in the morning and her sister was not in the room. She searched the house and garden and notified the police. Mrs. Bucher said that Superintendent Casserly had suggested to her that it would be necessary to have Miss Gibson looked after, in consequence of what had occurred.

The witness added that she rang up Dr. Parsons and told him what had happened. Her sister had a high temperature, and the witness told the doctor that her sister's ribs had been hurt. The doctor told her what to do. He advised a sleeping draught and that the witness should sleep in her sister's room. She said that she would like the doctor to come round early in the morning. The doctor had seen her sister about two months ago.

In reply to the coroner, Mrs. Bucher said that the doctor had treated Miss Gibson for loss of memory, but she had quickly recovered from that.

In reply to Superintendent Kelleher, the witness said that her sister had no monetary or other worries.

STATEMENT TO THE CIVIC GUARD.

Superintendent Casserly said that he saw Miss Gibson at the Civic Guard barracks, Bray, about 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. She stated to him that she had left her house on Saturday morning and arrived in Bray by the 'bus at about noon. She went up to Bray Head and remained there all day without anything to eat. She fell asleep and woke when it was quite dark. She saw a light and went towards it. In doing so she fell and rolled down the cliff and railway embankment on to the permanent way. She crawled up the right bank and lay there for a considerable time because she was badly shaken. Later she crawled to a milesman's hut, and the man there sent for the Civic Guards. She was brought to the barracks.

Superintendent Casserly added that one of Miss Gibson's ankles was badly bruised and swollen, her hands and legs were scratched, and her stockings torn. She complained of her side being injured, and he sent for Dr. Wentworth Taylor, who attended her and bandaged her.

The superintendent said that he asked the lady if she had ever been afflicted with serious illness, and she told him that she had suffered from loss of memory and nervous affection. As a result of Dr. Taylor's examination he (the superintendent) was satisfied that the accident was really accidental, and he decided to discharge her. She then telephoned for her sister. He told the sister to have Miss Gibson watched, and Mrs. Bucher said that she would notify the doctor immediately she got home. The deceased woman also informed him that one time, when in Belfast, a riot took place and a shot was fired, and she had been nervous ever since. She appeared quite rational when she was in Bray.

Dr. Boland said that death was due to asphyxiation following immersion. There were no marks of violence.

The coroner, who had sat without a jury, said that he could not take the responsibility of deciding whether there was temporary or permanent insanity. He adjourned the inquiry until Friday, when he would sit with a jury and take further evidence.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

OIL TANKER LAUNCHED.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., successfully launched yesterday from their East Yard the ss. San Carlos, an oil tanker being built to the order of Messrs. Andrew Weir and Co. for the Lago Shipping Company. This vessel is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's, and has been specially designed for carrying petroleum in bulk. The principal dimensions are—length, 315 feet; breadth, 50 feet; gross tonnage, about 2,360.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DUBLIN.

Sixty years ago Archbishop Trench consecrated the present Church of St. Peter, Dublin, which had been completely rebuilt, in the presence of a large congregation. To commemorate this event a special Festival Service will be held in the Church this evening (St. Peter's Day) at 8 o'clock.

Bishop Plunket, who began his ministry in St. Peter's, will dedicate two Mosaic panels, which have been placed in the reredos as a memorial to the late Miss Josephine Carson, for many years a devoted member of St. Peter's. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, a former rector, and a collection made in aid of the Sustentation Fund. The clergy of the city and neighbourhood are invited to take part, and to bring their robes.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Report and Gramophone Records. 6.30—Uair i dTír na n-og: May Mortell, Kathleen Kelly, Blanche Mercer. 7.0—Talk: "Riley, Dog and Humorist," "Mac." 7.10—Talk on Cookery. 7.30—Gaedhilg: Micheal O Maolain as Arainn. 7.45—German: O. von Wenckstern. 8.0—Station Orchestra: Symphony No. 7 (Beethoven). 8.30—Beryl Boothman (contralto): "Lilies of Lorraine" (P. Connor), "Before the Dawn" (A. M. Lang), "Salaam" (A. M. Lang), "I heard you go by" (D. Wood), "My Ship" T. Del Riego), "What's in the Air to-day" (R. Eden). 8.45—Constance Bell (violin) and Edward Brett (piano): Gade Sonata. 9.0—Pembroke School of Singing and Elocution. Accompanist, Mrs. S. Fannin. S. Spratt (soprano) and R. Shepherd (tenor): "Lost is my quiet" (Purcell), "Let us Wander" (Purcell). E. Draper (mezzo soprano): "The Lane of the Thrushes" (Harty), "Mandoline" (Debussy). Helen Parkes, A.L.C.M. (Recitations): "The Old Grey Squirrel" (A. Noyes), "The Vest" (Anon). J. Darby (baritone): "Love at my heart" (arr. Wood), "The Little Red Fox" (arr. Somervell). Misses Smith, Sutton, Draper, and Spratt: "A Wind Awoke" (H. E. Nichol), "The Shamrock" (arr. Joze). 9.30—Elizabeth Young and Company. Sketch: "At the Golden Goose" (M. Lefuse): Molly Desmond (an Actress), Elizabeth Young, Landlady of the "Golden Goose," Isabel Hawkins, Ebenezer Acheson (a Puritan soldier), Gerald Mulvin, Sir Anthony Verschoyle (a Cavalier), Norman Reddin. 9.55—Pembroke School of Singing and Elocution (continued). S. Spratt (soprano): "The Bower of Roses" (Stanford), "Immortality" (C. Scott). D. Draper (Recitations): "The Arrow and the Song" (Longfellow), "The Fatal Guess" (Anon). R. Shepherd (tenor): "Where go the Boats" (Thoman), "So Sweet is She" (arr. Bairstow), "Rovin' in the Dew" (arr. Butterworth). E. Sutton (mezzo-soprano): "Ah, how delightful the morning" (Reynolds), "The Colleen's Wedding Song" (Harty). Misses Parkes and Draper. Sketch: "Charlie" (Anon). 10.20—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

2.55—From Daventry. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.20—Radio Quartet. 3.45—From London. 5.0—Children. 5.45—Miss Beatrice Leslie, "Literary Studies." 6.0—Bulletin for Juvenile Organisations. 6.15—From London. 7.45—Station Orchestra. 8.0—"Black Out": a Telescopic Review. 8.35—Orchestra. 9.0-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Orchestra. 2.55—Reading: "David Copperfield" (Dickens). 3.0—Mr. Aubrey de Selincourt: "Three Plays of Shakespeare—King Henry IV., Part II."—I. 3.45—"Village Life in Other Lands, III.—Mrs. Alexander—Hungary." 4.0—Wimbledon, Centre Court Matches: Running Commentary by Capt. H. B. T. Wakelam. At intervals the Daventry Quartet and Dorothy Smithard (soprano), Fred Brough (violin). 5.0—Children. 5.45—Concert, relayed from the Speech Room on the occasion of the Harrow School Speech Day. 6.15—Organ Recital. 6.25—Royal Horticultural Society talk. 6.30—Greenwich time, Weather and News. 6.45—Organ Recital. 7.0—Mr. W. C. Hodgson: Fishery Talk. "The Mystery of the Herring and How it has been Solved." 7.15—Grieg Songs, sung by Isabel l'Anson. 7.25—Dr. H. Crichton-Miller: "The Development of Mind and Character—Parental Influences." 7.45—Variety: Donald Calthrop in a Sketch entitled, "Archie and the Lawyer," by R. Guy-Reeve. The Ramblers in Syncopated Harmony. Charles Heslop and Cyril Smith (Entertainers), Wish Wynne (Cockney character), Harry Morton (Concertina Act), The Musical Avalos (on three Xylophones). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.20—"At George's." 9.40-11.0—Chamber Music: Anne Thursfield (mezzo-soprano): the Virtuoso String Quartet: Marjorie Hayward (1st violin), Edwin Virgo (2nd violin), Raymond Jeremy (viola), Cedric Sharpe ('cello): String Quartet in C Major (Mozart), in four movements.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0—Big Ben. Light Classical Concert. The Daventry Quartet and Leo Mann (soprano), Alan Johnstone (tenor), Adelina Leon ('cello), Reginald Renison (piano). 1.0-2.55—From London. 9.15—Shipping Forecast. 9.20—From London. 11.0-12.0—Jack Payne's Hotel Cecil Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

4.0—Station Wind Quintet and Leonard Hunt (Baritone). 4.45—Louise Thibault: "Physical Culture and Sport—II., Co-ordination"; Florence Cleeton (soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.20—From London. 7.45—The Band of H.M. 17th/21st Lancers. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.20-11.0—Station Orchestra, Harry Sennett (tenor), Muriel Herbert (soprano), Cyril Davis (violin).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

5.0—Children. 5.45—From London. 7.45—Song and Melody, Station Octet, Doris Butcher (mezzo-soprano), the Kelston Singers. 9.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—Children. 5.45—From London. 7.45—Station Orchestra. 8.0—Singers of Wales, the Kymric Oriana Choir, Station Trio, Gunstone Jones (Pennillion singing with harp on traditional Welsh melodies); harpist, Myrddin Davies. 9.0—From London. 9.40—Jest and Jollity, Station Orchestra, Yvette (the quaint comedienne), Wallace Cunningham (original burlesque impressions). 10.40-11.0—My Favourite Songs—XIII.—Gibson Young (baritone).

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

3.0—Auto-Piano Recital by Madame Ruth. 3.25—Broadcast to Schools. 3.45—London programme. 4.0—Band music. 5.0—Olga Telba (soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Quartet. 6.20—From London. 7.45—Banjo Solos by Harry Grey. 8.0—Municipal Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Royal Hall, Harrogate. 9.0—From London. 9.40-11.0—Studio Concert and Play, Heywood Concertina Band, Tom Sherlock (baritone); "Eclipse," a topical sketch in three episodes, by J. L. Hodson.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

2.40—Prof. Frank Smith. 2.55—From London. 4.0—Music. 5.0—Mrs. Una Rodenhurst, "Personal Peculiarities." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Octet. 6.20—Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin. 6.30—From London. 7.45—Band Night. 9.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

5.0—Children. 5.45—From London. 7.45—From Manchester. 9.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

3.0—Spain, the Wireless Quartet, Effie Cotton (soprano). 4.0—From Daventry. 5.0—Maude G. May. 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.20—Mr. Dudley V. Howells "Horticulture." 6.30—From London. 7.45—From Dundee. 9.0—From London. 9.40—Concert Waltzes by the Station Orchestra. 10.0—Bert Symes and the Station Orchestra in Dance Time Favourites. Tom Clare at the Piano. 10.40-11.0—R. G. McCallum and G. R. Harvey in Syncopathetics.

INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL.

NORTHERN MINISTER'S HOPE.

The Northern Minister of Labour (Right Hon. J. M. Andrews), speaking at Belfast, referred to the improvement in Northern Industries, which he declared was reflected in the unemployment figures. This week there was a fall of 1,100 in the figures, which was very substantial in this little area. Some years ago 100,000 people in Northern Ireland were either unemployed or on systematic short time, and to-day that figure was 27,500. There had been a reduction since the beginning of the year of no less than 22,000. He did not take a despondent view as regards the industrial situation. The linen industry might have a temporary set-back owing to the difficulty of procuring raw material as the result of the trouble with Russia, but he did not anticipate that that set-back would either be very serious or very prolonged.

QUEEN'S COUNTY CYCLE ACCIDENT.

BROTHERS BADLY INJURED.

Colliding with a pedal cyclist on the Johnstown-Cullohill (Queen's County) road, H. Pearson, of Rathdowney, riding a motor cycle, and his brother, riding pillion, sustained serious injuries, and were picked up unconscious. They are said to be in a critical condition.

The pedal cyclist—George Simle—escaped with slight injuries.

IRISH AMATEUR RADIO TRANSMITTERS.

According to the current number of *The Irish Radio Review*, the following comprise the list of amateur wireless transmitters in the Irish Free State:—GW.11B., Colonel Dennis, Fortgranite, Baltinglass, County Wicklow; GW.12B., Wireless Society of Ireland, 12 Trinity street, Dublin (fixed station); GW.13B., Wireless Society of Ireland, Trinity street, Dublin (portable station); G.W.14B., Mr. J. P. Campbell, 1 Martello terrace, Sutton, County Dublin; GW.15B., Mr. W. R. Burne (station now closed); GW.16B., Mr. H. J. Duncan, 2 Albert road, Sandycove, County Dublin; GW.17B., Mr. W. F. Warren, 130 Tritonville road, Sandymount; GW.18B., Messrs. Dermot and Donal O'Dwyer, 9 Upper Leeson street, Dublin; GW.19B., Mr. H. Goldsborough, Shaftesbury House, Fethard, County Tipperary; GW.11C., Mr. D. E. Bradshaw, "Littleton," Ashfield road, Ranelagh; GW.12C., Mr. L. H. Carder, "Dunsinea," Castleknock, County Dublin; GW.13C., Mr. E. C. Boursin, Church street, Listowel, County Kerry; GW.14C., Mr. D. G. Kennedy, 21 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, Dublin; GW. 15C., Mr. W. B. Bates, "Baltrasna," Ashbourne, County Meath; GW.16C., Mr. G. Horrander, 44 Dufferin avenue, off South Circular road, Dublin; GW.17C., Mr. J. B. Scott, 9 Upper Garville avenue, Rathgar; GW.18C., Mr. J. Benson, 45 Dufferin avenue, Dublin.

HALF-HOLIDAY AT MOUNTMELLICK.

The Mountmellick Town Commissioners on the motion of the Chairman (Mr. McDonald), resolved that a half-holiday henceforth should be recognised in Mountmellick on every Wednesday from 1 o'clock. All the traders, Mr. McDonald stated, had agreed to it.

As a nation we are extremely slow to change till the pressure of economic events forces us to do so.—Mr. C. de Maistre.

MENIN GATE MEMORIAL.

PLANS FOR VISIT OF IRISH CONTINGENT.

On July 22 and July 24 next two interesting events will take place in Belgium—the unveiling of the War Memorial in the Cathedral of Brussels by Field-Marshal Earl Haig and the opening of the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres by Field-Marshal Lord Plumer in the presence of King George and King Albert.

The provisional arrangements in connection with the projected visit of an Irish contingent to Belgium on the occasion are now available. On Wednesday evening, July 20, Dr. James Ashe and party will leave Westland row *via* Kingstown for London, and will leave London at 10 o'clock the following morning for Brussels. On the morning of Friday, July 22, the party will walk to the unveiling ceremony in the Cathedral, and in the afternoon a visit will be paid to Waterloo. The following morning the party will leave Brussels by the morning train, *via* Ghent. After lunch a visit will be paid to Bruges, and the journey resumed to Ostend. On the Sunday morning the party will drive by auto-car *via* Ypres to Menin Gate.

On the Monday morning, July 25, the visitors will take their departure from Ostend, *via* Dover, for London, where they will arrive at 4.30 p.m., and at 8.40 they will leave for Dublin, where they will arrive at 6.35 the following morning.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

CALL TO INNER BAR.

The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland (the Right Hon. William Moore) yesterday called Mr. J. C. Weir to the Inner Bar.

Mr. Weir is the son of the late Rev. E. M. Weir, Rector of Tydavnet, County Monaghan. After a distinguished career in Dublin University, he was called to the Irish Bar in 1898, and joined the North-East Circuit. In 1910 he was appointed Professor of Law in the University of Allahabad, India, a post which he still holds, in addition to those of Dean of the Faculty of Law and Vice-Chairman of the University Executive Council. Among his other appointments are those of Conveyancing Counsel to the Government of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, and to the Court of Wards of the same Provinces.

THE MEATH FEIS.

PLEA FOR THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

Speaking at the Meath Feis, which was opened in the Navan Show Grounds last Sunday, Mr. P. O'Daly, former Secretary of the Gaelic League, said that the day for arguing in favour of Irish was past. Irish was in a position to-day that, in his knowledge of Irish history, it never was before. It occupied an official position as the national language, and was taught in every school in the twenty-six counties. The language was really the true test of nationality—the true test of political freedom. They did not want the elderly people to learn Irish; that would be ridiculous. But they wanted them to do something else. They wanted them to co-operate with the schools and the teachers. They wanted them to encourage the children, to train them to learn the language. The schools were a great educational factor, but they were not the only educational factor. The home was a great teacher also.

Lord Ashbourne, speaking in English, said that he would like not to have to talk to them in a language which was destroying the soul of the nation; but he had to do it for the sake of those who were not in the happy position of being able to hold up their heads as Irishmen and speak the language of their ancestors. The Irish people had the choice between two things: to talk Irish and be Irish, or to try to talk something else and be nothing at all.

MOUNTBELLEW FEIS.

There were large entries for the literary and dancing competitions at the Mountbellew (Co. Galway) Feis, which was held last Sunday.

Dr. McEnri, in the course of an address, said that the people of Denmark were driving the Irish farmer out of the English markets, because they had kept up their language and national spirit. If Ireland were going to let the language die it was all the same what form of Government they had.

The Rev. Father Madden, Caltra, suggested that the children should not devote too much time to the study of Irish to the detriment of their knowledge of English. There was need for a bi-lingual programme, and side by side with an intensive study of Irish the children should acquire some practical knowledge of English language and literature.

Dr. McEnri, replying, said that he wanted it to be distinctly understood that he said nothing against the people knowing the English language. What he said was, let them have Irish at home among themselves and then let them have any other language they wished when they went abroad, to speak to any foreigner.

WEXFORD DISTRICT FEIS.

The Wexford District Feis, which was held at Rosslare last Sunday, attracted several thousands of people to the seaside resort.

The Rev. P. Cummins, Adm., Enniscorthy, said that the Gaelic League was founded to preserve the Irish language.

One of the big attractions of the Feis was the visit of the London Irish Football Team, which met County Wexford selected. The home team won by 3 goals and 5 points to 1 goal and 3 points.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

Upwards of 3,000 people attended the Co. Wicklow Feis, which was held in Rathdrum last Sunday. There were 400 entries. Mr. P. O'Sullivan said that the Gael was coming into his own, but the Gaels were going in thousands every year to America, and the first step to stop that was to put the Gaeltacht Commission recommendations into effect. Referring to the Irish language, he said that he found that the best students at French and German were those who knew Irish.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Oulton have very kindly lent the use of the grounds of Clontarf Castle for a fête to be held on Saturday, July 2nd, in aid of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital.

It is interesting to note that this Castle was originally a Knights Templars Castle of the twelfth century, and that the Battle of Clontarf, 1014, was fought over the surrounding lands. Brian Boru's sword hangs in the Castle, and his well is near by. The Castle since 1670 has been known as Vernon's Castle. Charles II. granted it to his friend and soldier, Colonel Edward Vernon, who was in exile with him in Paris, and was a near relation of the celebrated Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

THE INSPECTION OF FARMS.

In the course of this week officers appointed by the Free State Department of Lands and Agriculture will commence the inspections of holdings in counties in which the Weeds Act is in operation, and the powers vested in the Department will be used to require occupiers to destroy the weeds—thistle, ragwort, and dock—which are scheduled as noxious. An occupier who fails to destroy these weeds when required to do so is liable to a fine.

It is hoped, however, that farmers and other occupiers of land will take early steps to destroy all harmful weeds, so that the need for prosecution will not arise.

The time to destroy weeds, in order to prevent seeding, varies somewhat according to the nature of the season, the district, and the quality of the land. Generally speaking, the first cutting should be completed before the end of July. The cutting of weeds on pasture land can be done in damp weather when hay-making and other work is not possible.

Continuous efforts should, however, be directed to keep undesirable weeds in check, not only in tillage and pasture lands, but also in ditches, headlands and waste corners. Care should be taken to remove the weeds when cut, as, if left in the fields, they are likely to complete the process of seeding. When land is badly infested with weeds, eradication is more successful if cutting is done twice in the season—namely, early in July and again before September.

A horse yoked to a van belonging to Messrs. P. McNamara and Sons, Drogheda, ran away the other day, and was so badly injured that it had to be destroyed.

CHORAL FESTIVAL AT WESTPORT.

OVER 500 PEOPLE AT THE SERVICE.

The Choral Festival Service which was held in Aughaval Parish Church, Westport, was the most successful held for many years. A special train from Ballina brought a large contingent from North Mayo, and motor cars and a char-à-banc brought the choirs from South Mayo and Galway. The following parishes were represented by their clergy and choirs:—Tuam, St. Nicholas (Galway), Moyrus (Roundstone), Ballinakill, Ashleagh, Cong, Ballinrobe, Kilcommon (Claremorris and Hollymount), Turlough, Aughaval (Westport), Castlebar, Tourmakeady, Knappagh, Achill, Kilmoremoy (Ballina), Kilglass (Inniscrone), Killanley, Easkey, Dromore West, Straide (Foxford).

Previous to the Festival Service all the choirs assembled in Aughaval Church for the final rehearsal of the music, under the conductorship of the Rev. J. Jackson, M.A., Rector of Castlebar. After the rehearsal all the choirs were most hospitably entertained to lunch by the parishioners of Aughaval Parish in the Lecture Hall, Westport. Before the Service began there was some community singing of hymns, in which the choirs and the congregation joined.

THE SINGING.

The following clergymen were present:—The Bishop of Tuam, Killala and Achonry, the Archdeacon of Tuam, the Dean of Tuam, the Provost of Tuam, the Dean of Killala, Canon C. E. MacQuaide, M.A.; Canon T. Boland, Canon G. R. Nixon, B.D.; the Rev. F. T. Cockle, B.A.; the Rev. J. Duke, M.A.; the Rev. R. Francis, B.A.; the Rev. L. Lennon, M.A.; the Rev. J. Jackson, M.A.; the Rev. R. Doupe, M.A.; the Rev. J. F. M. Nash, M.A.; the Rev. T. Ormsby, D.S.O.; the Rev. J. C. Matthews, M.A.; the Rev. T. McVeagh, the Rev. J. B. Shea, M.A.; the Rev. S. D. Manning, B.A.; the Rev. A. J. Pike, M.A.; the Rev. H. B. Eaton, B.A.; the Rev. J. B. Ashton, M.A.; the Rev. Canon R. I. Ford, B.D., Rector of Kilkeevin (Castlerea), and his son, the Rev. A. T. I. Ford, B.A., Curate of St. Cuthbert's Parish, Darlington, and the Rev. T. Gailey, Galway.

There were 143 in the united choirs. As the Bishop and clergy entered the church the choir sang the opening hymn, 399. The Dean of Tuam intoned the prayers. Psalms 136 and 146 were sung. The Dean of Killala read the first lesson, and the Provost of Tuam read the second lesson. In the singing of Brewer's setting of the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, the choir gave an excellent rendering of them, especially did they excel in the singing of the "piano" passage at the beginning of the *Nunc Dimittis*. The Anthem was "The sun shall be no more thy light by day," and it was sung with much expression. The conductor had complete control over the choirs. In the hymn before the sermon, and the hymn during the Offertory, the Descants were sung, and the balance of the voices was so well arranged that the melody of the hymns was heard distinctly.

The Rev. Canon T. W. E. Drury, M.A., Incumbent of Raheny, Dublin, preached a most helpful sermon on "The Ministry of Music." At the close of the Service the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the Recessional Hymn, 366, was sung as the clergy left the church.

INSPIRING SIGHT.

There were 550 people at the Service. It was a most inspiring sight to see such a splendid gathering of church people in the West of Ireland, where one is accustomed to see churches with many empty seats at a Sunday Service. These Festival Services are looked forward to by the various parishes in the West, as they bring many church people together.

After the Service, all the choirs and the congregation were entertained to tea. At the tea the Bishop expressed the grateful thanks of the choirs and congregation to the Archdeacon of Tuam and Mrs. Forbes, and the parishioners of Aughaval Parish, for the excellent lunch and tea which they so kindly gave to them. He said it was most encouraging to see such a large gathering of people in the church. He also wished to congratulate the Rev. J. Jackson, the Dean of Tuam, Mrs. Rees, organist of Aughaval Church, and the choirs fo rthe excellent manner in which they rendered the music of the Festival Service.

He also thanked Canon Drury for preaching at the Service, and he was sure that the choirs would go back to their several parishes remembering his helpful words.

TAR BARRELS AND FLAGS.

MANORHAMILTON CELEBRATIONS OF TENANTS' VICTORY.

There was great excitement in Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim, over a number of ejectment cases which were listed for hearing at the Circuit Court. Prior to the Dail election public meetings were held, and all the tenants (eight) who were threatened with ejectment hung out white flags bearing, in black letters, the word "Eviction." The flags continued to be exhibited until the hearing of the cases on Monday at the Circuit Court.

When it was intimated that the proceedings were for increase of rent, the ejectment actions were dismissed, and the judge was asked to make the suggestion that the flags should be taken down.

Mr. O'Flyn (for the defendants) laughingly replied that tar barrels would be burned before the night was over. The proceedings were so bad that it was even libel to describe them as "evictions."

At the conclusion of the case the tenants did remove the flags, but at night a public meeting was held to celebrate their victory, and tar barrels were lighted amid scenes of enthusiasm.

LIMERICK MEDICAL APPOINTMENT.

PROTEST AT HEALTH BOARD.

At the meeting of the Limerick County Board of Health a letter was read from the Ministry of Local Government sanctioning the appointment of Dr. E. J. McEnery as Medical Officer of the Grean Dispensary district, at a salary of £250 a year, increasing to £300 by annual increments of £5, with £25 as Medical Officer of Health.

The Chairman (Mr. M. Quinlan) said that he would hand in notice of motion to rescind the appointment. Limerick was the first body to protest against the Local Appointments Commissioners, and yet they were the first to carry out its mandate. The doctor, who had been discharging the duties there, was there before the Commissioners were set up, and he could call it nothing but tyranny to serve a notice on him to quit.

STRAY CARRIER PIGEONS.

A carrier pigeon alighted at Bloomfield, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, yesterday morning in an exhausted condition. It has a rubber band on the left leg, and a ringlet on the right leg bearing the following identification marks:—26 U.C., 3250 H.U.R.P. The owner is asked to communicate with Mr. Joseph H. Shaw at that address.

Mr. B. Hamilton, St. Anne's, Clontarf, has taken charge of a carrier pigeon (I.U.J.F. 26.5732 and I.U.P.P. 25.44) which has been found there.

Mr. H. J. Hosie has written stating that a dead pigeon was found at Courstown, Athy. There were two rings—P.P. 26, L. 67003, and I.U.M.U.F. 26.703

A pigeon (IUUF 25, 19878 and U 89) has been found at Riverdale, Killucan, Westmeath, the residence of Mr. Guilfoyle.

Mr. Chute, "The Shack," Baily, Howth, writes to say that yesterday morning a carrier pigeon arrived at his house. The pigeon's rubber ring bears the number 914, and on the metal disc the number 25 and the letters UC. and the number 6582.

Dr. Lewis C. Brough, of 47 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra, Dublin, is taking care of a stray pigeon, which came to his house in an almost exhausted condition. An aluminium ring on the left leg was numbered I.U.U.F. 26-1552, and a rubber ring on the same leg, J 945.

A pigeon, with rubber ring No. T. 130, and aluminium ring No. I.U.U.F. 25-14640, has been found by Mrs. B. Ryan, of Parkroe Cottage, Cappawhite, Tipperary.

NEWBRIDGE'S NEW LIBRARY.

The opening of the Carnegie Library at Newbridge has been much welcomed by the townspeople. Mr. John Connolly has been appointed librarian, and Mr. Thomas Wilmot, Athgarvan, assistant librarian.

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ENNISKILLEN CONSERVATORS CALL FOR CHANGES.

There were three important questions for consideration at a special meeting of the Enniskillen Board of Conservators, over which Colonel Darley, D.S.O., presided—(1) to recommend to the Ministry of Commerce an extension of the time for cross-line fishing; (2) to reduce the mesh of nets—at present seven inches—and to have a standard net for Northern Ireland for pollen fishing, and (3) to extend the time for coarse fishing.

On the first question there was a sharp division of opinion, and when letters were received from Mr. W. Moore, treasurer of the Fermanagh Anglers' Association, and Mr. C. W. Gibson, secretary of the Association, protesting against any extension of cross-lining, Mr. J. P. Gillin characterised this action of these gentlemen as high-handed, as they did not express the views of the Committee of the Association—of which he was a member—nor had they consulted it.

Colonel Barton said that to extend the time would be most destructive to the trout and salmon.

After a breezy debate, the motion was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman.

It was agreed unanimously that the Ministry should fix a standard fishing net for Northern Ireland.

As to the extension of coarse fishing, Mr. Gillin made a strong appeal for the fishermen, who, he said, were starving in winter. They should be allowed to fish for the Scottish and English markets.

The members were agreed that there should be an extension, but that there should be safeguards for the trout and salmon spawning.

Mr. Anderson, J.P.—I do not see why we should spend all our time discussing this question. You will not let us net the coarse fish, but we can catch it with a rod and line.

Colonel Barton, D.L.—We are a board of conservators, and not a board of poachers.

Mr. Gillin said that that remark was uncalled for. They were not there as a board to preserve fish for an individual called Major Moore, of Belleek, or the fishermen of the Free State, but to see fair play for everyone.

Eventually, after every member had put forward a different resolution of his own, the Chairman moved that they should recommend the extension; that safeguards should be provided for sporting fish, and that the Commission of Inquiry about to sit in the Coleraine district should be asked to consider this matter.

This resolution was adopted.

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DERRY LABOUR PARTY.

QUESTION OF ABSTENTION FROM CORPORATION.

The Londonderry Labour Party, in the course of a statement circulated to the secretaries of the ward committees, states that the reports of the proceedings at the last monthly meeting of the Corporation appearing in the Press conveyed the idea that the Labour group withdrew from the Council Chamber as a protest against the refusal of an increase in wages to certain employés. This was a wrong impression.

Its withdrawal was due to the cumulative effects of a number of incidents, of which the Mayor's ruling in connection with Councillor McNulty's motion and the amendments thereto was the culmination. The Mayor's disregard of the standing orders, following almost immediately on Alderman Meenan's warning that the persistent ignoring of the views of the Labour group might lead to its permanent abstention from the Corporation, was the culminating point in the day's proceedings.

The Labour members refused to take any further part in the meeting, and the situation thus created would be considered by the Labour group, in conjunction with the industrial and political sections of the Advisory Committee.

THE MILK SURPLUS.

DAIRY FARMERS' PROBLEM.

An explanation that accounts to some extent for the present "surplus milk" problem is given by a correspondent in the *Farmer and Stock Breeder*.

The imports of machine-skimmed milk, he writes, have been steadily increasing in recent years, and have now reached a stage when they represent approximately the milk of a hundred thousand cows. This is equivalent to more than the produce of such important dairying counties as Staffordshire or Devon. Derbyshire would fail by a considerable margin to supply the amount, which represents more than the total milk produce of Berks., Bucks. and Essex combined.

Our surplus milk is mainly this imported low quality article. If the milk of Staffordshire, for instance, were taken off the market—and this is not quite all that the prohibition of skimmed milk imports would amount to—the surplus milk problem would disappear with it, to the advantage of the consumer and all concerned.

MADAME MONTESSORI IN WATERFORD.

Last Monday morning Madame Montessori, who has been spending the week-end as a guest of the Ursuline Convent in Waterford, paid a visit to Newtown School, where she inspected the work being done in the primary department under the Misses Nettell. She was particularly interested in the artistic productions of the children of about nine to twelve years of age, declaring them unique, so far as her experience went. Russia was the only place in which she had seen work in any way resembling the efforts of Waterford children. She took a few specimens with her, and expressed the hope that others might be reproduced. She was glad to know that a selection of them were to go to the New Education Exhibition in Locarno in August.

ALLEGED THEFT OF BOOTS.

John Warren, of St. Mary's terrace, Sarsfield road, Inchicore, Dublin, was, at Dunleer (County Louth) District Court yesterday, returned for trial to the Dundalk Circuit Court, to be held on July 14th, on charges of breaking and entering the house of Alice McDonnell, Mullary, Dunleer, on the night of May 27th, and stealing two pairs of boots, value £2, and £2 17s. 6d. in cash.

Blackheads gone for good

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THE GIBRALTA[R] SHOOTING CAS[E]

BELFAST'S PETITION [FOR] A REPRIEVE.

The Belfast memorial praying [for the] reprieve of Lieutenant A. C. Duffie[ld] … East Surrey Regiment, who is under s[entence] of death at Gibraltar, was delive[red at] Government House, Hillsborough, ye[sterday]. The Governor (the Duke of Aberco[rn] has) been requested to forward the petitio[n to the] Secretary for the Colonies for present[ation in] the proper quarter.

Among clauses in the letter accom[panying] the petition are the following:—

"The memorialists desire to mak[e it] clear as language can state that t[hey are] not actuated by any motives which [would] seek to palliate the crime of which th[e] officer has been convicted. On the c[ontrary] the tragedy has given rise to feeling[s of] utmost abhorrence in their minds. T[hey have] been shocked beyond measure at th[e] fate of Colonel Fitzgerald. They la[ment the] untimely end of such a gallant offi[cer, and] towards his bereaved relatives they … nothing but feelings of the deepest a[nd most] respectful sympathy.

THE PRISONER'S FAMILY.

"It is in no way inconsistent w[ith these] feelings, however, that, in contemp[lating the] impending fate of Lieutenant D[uffield, a] wave of emotion should have pas[sed over] his native city of Belfast. This officer … the late Colonel James Duffield (for[merly of] the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Leins[ter Regi]ment), who bore unsullied an honou[red name] in military and civil life, passed … few months ago. The late Colonel … on retirement from the service on … the age limit, threw himself hear[tily into] the furtherance of the cause of the … Lads' Brigade and kindred organisa[tions, to] which his counsel and leadership were … valued. He acted as secretary of … battalion of the Church Lads' Brig[ade] … Church … he set an excellent ex[ample by] his devotion and energy.

"The two brothers of the condemn[ed man] served with distinction in the la[te war] … Rev. John Duffield, Chaplain to th[e] … was severely gassed in France, and L[ieutenant] James E. Duffield (2nd Leinsters) … M.C. in the same theatre of operati[ons] … the male relatives of the accuse[d] … during the war. For the widowed m[other and] the younger officer and the member[s of the] family residing in this city the grea[test com]passion is felt in the crushing sor[row which] has entered into their lives.

THE SIGNATORIES.

"It is respectfully pointed out … signatories include the Lord Mayor … (Right Hon. Sir William Turner, … Lady Mayoress, the High Sheriff, … and Councillors, members and staff[s of] public bodies, the Bishop of th[e] … (Right Rev. C. T. P. Grierson), … of all denominations, the directors … of the various banks, the propr[ietors and] staffs of newspapers, the heads and … of manufacturing and industrial … members of political, sporting, … clubs; the masters and pupils at … Duffield's old school (Royal Academ[ical Insti]tution), other schools, and the U[niversity] … indeed, all classes, professions, an[d occupa]tions in the community."

ANXIETY IN GIBRALTA[R].

A telegram from Gibraltar state[s that the] question of a reprieve for Lieutena[nt Duffield] is still the most popular topic of … in Gibraltar, and there is a contin[ual succes]sion of rumours that a reprieve … granted, which are immediately fo[llowed by] contradictions.

The decision is in the hands of the … In the event of the sentence bei[ng carried] out, the prisoner will be hange[d in the] Moorish Castle on July 5th.

DERRY ORANGEMEN [AND] "THE TWELFTH."

About two thousand Orangemen [of the] Maiden City will go to Belfast o[n the 12th] July to join with the brethren the[re in com]memorating the 237th anniversa[ry of the] Battle of the Boyne.

In order to do so they will hav[e to set] out early. They are to assemble on … at 6 o'clock a.m., and march to … Northern Railway Station, where … two special trains for Belfast, to … in the demonstration at Finaghy.

The main principle of the 'Sal[e of Food] (Weights and Measures) Act, 19[26,] comes into force on Friday in Engl[and, is the] prohibition of short weight and … the retail sale of food

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THE COMING HORSE SHOW.

VERY HEAVY BOOKINGS

The Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show will take place this year during the first week of August, beginning on Tuesday, 2nd August, and already there are indications that it will surpass all previous shows.

At the Society's headquarters yesterday it was ascertained that every available seat in the Grand Stand had been booked for the first four days. The seating accommodation on this stand is between 2,000 and 3,000, and the fact that all these seats have been booked and paid for for the four days five weeks before the Show opens is one of the most remarkable events in the history of the Society.

THE NEW STAND.

Mr. Edward Bohane, the Director, is now considering the question of reserving the new Anglesea Stand, which has accommodation for about 2,500 persons, but the applications that have already come in—apart from bookings—would more than fill that stand.

When one remembers that the country has just passed through the very anxious and disturbing stages of a general election campaign, it is astonishing to find such support forthcoming for the Show. The fact emerges, however, that the Horse Show has come to represent to Dublin and Ireland generally the great reunion of the season—indeed, it rivals Wimbledon in another sphere as the great international social event in European countries.

THE MILITARY EVENTS.

The public interest has received an added impetus with the introduction of the International Military Jumping Tournament. That event, which was instituted last year, and for which the Aga Khan presented a trophy, was an immense success, and it is expected that public interest will be not less keen this year. Accommodation at Ballsbridge when the international contest takes place will be taxed to the utmost.

In addition to the big event on the Friday of Horse Show Week, there will be special military jumping competitions on the other days, and these in themselves will be signature international contests and provide plenty of excitement.

The closing date for entries for the Show is the 1st July, and at the present rate of progress the number of entries should constitute a fresh "record."

NO EXPLOSIVES.

A TIPPERARY GRIEVANCE.

At a meeting of the South Tipperary County Council Finance Committee it was stated that a large number of men were idle owing to the lack of explosives for road quarries.

The Chairman (Mr. W. Mulcahy) said that he had spoken to President Cosgrave when he visited Clonmel about this matter, and pointed out the hardships incurred.

County Surveyor—We could get the gelignite if we had barracks here. It is only left in charge of the military. If we had military in South Tipperary it would solve the difficulty to a certain extent.

MILITARY POLICEMAN'S THROAT CUT.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR IN CORK BARRACKS.

A military policeman, aged 25, a native of Belfast, was found with his throat cut in the sleeping quarters at Collins' Military Barracks, Cork, yesterday morning. He remained in an unconscious condition during the day, but is expected to recover.

The circumstances surrounding the affair are shrouded in mystery. He was stationed in Cork for the past three years.

KILLED IN ACTION.

PAY ORDER THAT NEVER REACHED THE MOTHER.

The disappearance of a pay order issued in July, 1923, to the mother of a soldier who was killed in action, was mentioned at Galway District Court on Monday, when Messrs. McNamara, Maxwell and Company, general traders, Colonial Buildings, Galway, were sued by the Minister for Defence for £4 6s. 0d.

It was stated that the pay order never reached the mother—Bridget Folan, Canower, Cashel. Subsequently it reached the defendants, and was cashed by them.

Mr. Conroy, solicitor for the defendants, agreed to a decree "by consent." A trick, he said, had been played on defendants, who acted under a genuine mistake. The signature to the cheque, apparently, was forged, and they would be at the loss of the money, because they could not recover against the person to whom they paid it.

A decree by consent was given.

PROBLEM OF AN ARMY DESERTER.

NO ESCORT AFTER EIGHT DAYS.

When Adam Smith, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, was brought up on remand at the Derry Police Court yesterday on a charge of being an absentee, Head-Constable Fallon stated that the man had been remanded eight days ago to await an escort from his regiment, but that, although the authorities had been notified in the usual course, no escort had yet arrived, which was unusual.

The Clerk remarked that that was most unusual, and Head-Constable Fallon then stated that he had never known it to happen before.

A telephone message was sent to Ebrington Military Barracks, and later Head-Constable Fallon intimated that the man would not be taken there.

The Clerk—Why?

Head-Constable Fallon—Because he does not belong to that regiment.

The Clerk said that he should be discharged if the military authorities at Ebrington refused to take him.

Head-Constable Fallon said that Smith came to Derry on leave, and never returned.

The Clerk said that the authorities in Scotland had been forwarded the usual descriptive return regarding the prisoner after the last remand.

Sergeant Duffy, who had telephoned to Ebrington Military Barracks, said that he was informed that the authorities there would have to communicate with the General Officer Commanding the Northern Ireland District before they could do anything.

Mr. R. W. Glass—Are they going to do that?

Sergeant Duffy said that they were.

The prisoner was remanded for a further eight days.

DAIL ELECTION ECHO.

PARTY ORGANISER'S HOTEL LIABILITIES.

At Galway District Court, Francis J. Bailey, hotel proprietor, Galway, and Joseph Delaney, Imperial Hotel, Galway, secured decrees against William J. O'Carroll, organiser for the Cumann na nGaedheal Party in Co. Galway during the election, for £11 and £13 14s. 9d., respectively, for board and residence, £1 of the latter amount being for cash lent.

MOTOR ACCIDENT NEAR NENAGH

While cycling along a by-road on the Borrisokane road, near Nenagh, a young man named Edward Maloughney collided with a motor car driven by Mr. Robert Thorne, of Ballinaslee, Co. Galway, receiving serious injuries to his head. He was taken to Nenagh Hospital. The bicycle was destroyed.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED.

THE PUBLIC ORATOR'S ADDRESSES.

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Theatre of Trinity College yesterday, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of conferring Honorary and other Degrees. The Caput consisted of:—The Vice-Chancellor (Lord Glenavy), the Provost, and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Professor W. E. Thrift, F.,T.C.D.). The attendance was an unusually large one, in view of the fact that Honorary Degrees were being conferred upon men of great distinction.

Among those present were:—The Rev. Dr. Roberts, S.F.,T.C.D. (Senior Proctor); E. P. Culverwell, S.F.,T.C.D. (Senior Dean); Robert Russell, S.F.,T.C.D. (Bursar); M. W. J. Fry, S.F.,T.C.D. (Registrar); E. J. Gwynn, S.F.,T.C.D. (Senior Lecturer); E. H. Alton, F.,T.C.D.; G. R. Webb, F.,T.C.D. (Junior Proctor); Sir R. W. Tate, F.,T.C.D. (Public Orator); J. M. Henry, F.,T.C.D.; W. F. Starkie, F.,T.C.D.; J. L. Synge, F.,T.C.D.; the Regius Professors, Sir William Taylor, T. Gillman Moorhead, and C. F. Bastable; Professors A. F. Dixon, E. Werner, H. Fringle, J. W. Bigger, David Clark, J. Bronte Gatenby, and C. H. Kitson; Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; W. Moore, M.A.; C. B. Kennedy, M.A.; J. H. Shaw, M.A. (Assistant Registrar); and Miss O. Purser, M.A. (Lady Registrar).

The recipients of Honorary Degrees, who were received with much applause, were presented by the Public Orator (Sir Robert Tate, K.B.E., F.,T.C.D.) in the customary Latin speeches.

The following Degrees were conferred:—

M.CH.

Professor Harvey Cushing, C.B.

Dr. Harvey Cushing was introduced as *vir in ea medicinæ parte quæ manu curat illustris et nobilis*. He is Professor of Surgery at Harvard University, and the Public Orator expressed the special pleasure which he, as an old Cambridge man, felt at welcoming so distinguished an ornament of the newer Cambridge. Dr. Cushing has done brilliant work on the pituitary body and its disorders, on tumours of the *nervus acusticus*, and on neurological surgery. It might, however, be thought that the most appropriate Degree to confer upon him would be that of *Doctor in Litteris*, for his life of Sir William Osler is, in every sense of the word, an English classic. The Public Orator commended him to the University as *virum per utrumque orbem stipendia medicinalia meritum, cuius nomen morum integritatem, artis peritiam, naturæ benignitatem abundantem significat, qui fervidum et excelsum animum suum discipulis atque amicis quasi divinitus inspirat*.

LITT.D.

Dr. Sidney George Owen.

Dr. Sidney George Owen, late Student and Lecturer of Christ Church, Oxford, is one of our foremost Latinists, and is well known in Trinity College, where some years ago he delivered a most interesting lecture. His translation of thirteen satires of Juvenal is a masterly reproduction in English, not only of the letter, but of the spirit of the original. He has published valuable critical editions of the poems of Catullus, with the *Pervigilium Veneris*, and of the *Tristia* of Ovid, the latter of which may fairly be said to be a work indispensable to all students of Ovid's text. But nowhere is clearer evidence of his scholarship to be found than in his *Musa Claudia*, a volume of translations into Latin elegiac verse published in collaboration with the late Professor Phillimore, himself an honorary graduate of the University of Dublin. Sir Robert Tate could not forbear to single out for special praise this charming book, *eruditionis veræ rarissimum illud et, me judice, maximum documentum*.

M.D.

Sir Humphrey Davy Rolleston, Bart.

In presenting Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bart., the Public Orator said: *Ego Collegii Divi Joannis olim alumnus, Collegii mei socium eminentem venerabundus hodie ad vos duco*. He is Regius Professor of Physic at Cambridge, and Dublin University is no less glad to honour him than she was some years ago to welcome Sir Archibald Garrod, Regius Professor of Physic in the University of Oxford. Sir Humphry's principal works are: "A System of Medicine," edited in collaboration with Sir Clifford Allbutt; "Diseases of the Liver," "Medical Aspects of Old Age" and clinical essays and lectures. He is a past President of the Royal College of Physicians, and his distinguished services to medicine have been recognised by many universities and learned societies at home and abroad.

LL.D.

The Duke of Berwick and Alba.

The Public Orator introduced the Duke of Berwick and Alba as *virum in primis litterarum, domo litterarum per multa sæcula fautrice oriundum, cum titulis quam plurimis tum sanguine regio illustrem*. Of the Duke, he said, no more apt description can be found than that contained in the words of Horace:—*Omne tulit punctum qui miscuit utile dulci*. Hospitable, eloquent and witty, devoted to sport, yet never neglecting life's serious side, he has all the qualities most dear to the Irish heart. The University of Dublin, where Spanish is studied with so much enthusiasm, does but honour herself by inscribing upon her roll the name of the Spanish Mæcenas, this noble and generous patron of all the liberal arts.

LL.D.

The Right Hon. Henry Givens Burgess.

Mr. Burgess, *vir in magnis et splendidis negotiis iam pridem spectatus et probatus*, is a Senator of the Irish Free State, and was until lately General Manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. He was for twenty years Irish Traffic Manager of the London and North-Western, for eighteen years a member of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, and during the Great War he was Shipping and Coal Controller, and finally Director-General of Transport in Ireland. *Quid igitur mirum si eum Rex noster Abhinc annos quinque in concilium privatum pro tantis meritis adscivit?* He is a tried friend of Trinity College, and there is no one whom she more delights to honour.

D.D.

The Dean of Christ Church, Oxford.

Dr. White was originally Fellow and Lecturer of Merton College, subsequently Professor of New Testament exegesis at King's College, London, and has been Dean of Christ Church since 1920. He is one of the chief living authorities on the Vulgate, and his editions of certain of the Old Latin Biblical Texts are monuments of learning. More especially is this true of the Oxford Critical Edition of the Vulgata New Testament, in which he collaborated with Dr. Wordsworth, Bishop of Salisbury—*quod opus immensæ molis mox, ut speramus, ad umbilicum feliciter adducet*. The Public Orator presented Dr. White as *virum philologiæ dotibus eximiis ornatum, a doctis omnibus qui ubique sunt inter sapientiæ lumina præcipue numeratum*.

The following degrees were also conferred:—

BACCALAUREI IN ARTIBUS.

Respondentes. — Rainsbury, Alberta Violet; Park, Samuel Jacobus; Acheson, Margaret Anna; Braun, Mabel Francesca; M'Cann, Agnes; Rattle, Olivia Annie; Thomas, Edulnus Harvey.

Ceteri Candidati.—Barrett, Ivan Sidney; Barrington, Johannes Strangman; Behr, Solomon; Blewitt, Desmond; Cherry, Johannes Eduardus Cooper; Clear, Maria Ellen; Condell, Guilelmus Thomas Edwardus; Cuthbertson, Guilelmus Patterson; Currie, Georgius Boyle Hanna; Deane, Henricus Hargreave; Elliott, Samuel Roberts; Garry, Paulus Michael; Gaston, Gualterus, Gerber, Maximillianus; Helpenny, Patricius Clemens Leonardus; Harris, Leonellus Brent; Haselton, Guilelmus Taggart; Hennessey, Robertus Samuel Fleming; Hofman, Myer; Jack, Hilary; Lane, Guilfredus Franciscus; Lindsay, Noel Henricus; M'Cartan, Kathleen Elizabeth; M'Carthy, Franciscus Joseph Patricius; MacKenna, Frederic Severne; M'Mahon, Thomas Brown; Morris, Ricardus Wall; Odbert, Arturus Noel Burchael; O'Sullivan-Beare, Donal Barry; Pattison, Rose Edna; Purdy, Jacobus Alexander Gordon; Spiller, Lilla Marguerite; Stewart, Radulphus Guilelmus Trueman Huston; Sumerling, Franciscus Bertram; Ternan, Guilelmus Giraldus Manuseli; Titterington, Georgius Cathel Mulhall; Twomey, Franciscus Warren, Sarah Georgina; White, Iris Lorna; Wood, Annie.

In Absentia.—Hogg, Michael Georgius.

Licentiatus in Medicina et in Chirurgia et in Arte Obstetricia.—FitzGerald, Joseph Antonius Kevin.

Baccalaurei in Musica (sexdum Graduati in Artibus).—Gerrin, Thomas Oswald; Reddy, Eleanor.

Baccalaurei in Doctoris Scientia.—Gardiner, Andreas Allen; Hill, Gertrods Gladys; Mulford, Thomas Joseph Leo.

Baccalaureus in Arte Ingeniaria. — Ternan, Guilelmus Giraldus Manuseli.

Baccalaurei in Medicina et in Chirurgia et in Arte Obstetricia. — Behr, Solomon; Bennett, Johannes Orr; Blewitt, Desmond; Brangan, Patricius; Brown, Norah Winifred; Corbet, Thomas Cathel Mulhall; Cubbertson, Guilelmus Patterson; Dalrymple, Samuel Beggs; Day, Carolus Leonellus; Deane, Samuel Roberts; Fenton, Norah Edith; Garry, Paulus Michael; Gerber, Maximilianus; Gray, Arturus Richardson; Griffin, Mauritius FitzGerald Nash; Hennessey, Robertus Samuel Fleming; Hol-

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TO-DAY'S MEETING OF THE DAIL.

MR. DUGGAN'S NEW POST.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

To-day the Irish Free State Parliament reassembles. The order of its business for the next few weeks was decided by a meeting of the leaders and whips of the various parties at Leinster House yesterday. It is proposed that to-day's sitting shall be devoted exclusively to a debate on the following motion tabled some days ago by the leader of the Labour Party:—

"That the Dail is of opinion that the Government should introduce, without delay, proposals for legislation to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts, so as to extend the period over which unemployment insurance benefit may be paid to men and women who are willing to work but unable to find work."

THE RECESS.

This motion disposed of, the House will be free to give uninterrupted consideration to the estimates for the public services. The proposal is that after these, and any business remaining over from the last Dail have been dealt with, the Chamber shall adjourn immediately for the summer recess. Along with the estimates there will be the Dentists Bill and the Currency Bill, both carried over from the late Parliament, and the Currency Bill in its fourth stage. In addition there will be the new bill to transfer the administration of the Land Commission to the Department of Fisheries. It is believed that all of these items will be disposed of in time to enable the House to rise towards the end of July, or in the first week in August.

Among those who attended the meeting of the party leaders and whips to decide the order of business were President Cosgrave; Messrs. Thomas Johnson, Morrissey, and Cullen, of the Labour Party; Mr. Baxter of the Farmers' Party; Captain Redmond for the National League; and Major Bryan Cooper representing the Independent members. The meeting felt that an early adjournment was desirable, and an effort will be made to secure, if possible, that it shall not be later than the third week of July, although manifestly much must depend on the new Deputies, who as yet are an incalculable factor.

REPUBLICANS AND THE DAIL.

Rumour last night was busy with the possibility of further demonstrations by the Republicans when the Chamber meets; but I learn from one of the Finna Fail deputies that it is not their intention to make another claim for their seats after the fashion of the late one. "We do not intend to present ourselves for admission again to-morrow," he said. "We have been denied the right to enter the Assembly to which the people elected us, and we shall now use other means to secure the acknowledgment of our claim."

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The appointment of Mr. Seamus Burke, late Minister of Local Government, to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, was officially gazetted last night. The *Gazette* also announces the appointment of Mr. Eamon Duggan (who has been succeeded by Mr. Burke) to be Parliamentary Secretary to the President, and to the Ministry of Defence. This disposes of any possibility of his nomination for the Deputy-Speakership of the Dail, and indicates, as I suggested yesterday, that the former Parliamentary Secretary to the President, Mr. Seamus Dolan, will be the Government's probable nominee for the Vice-Speakership, which falls vacant through the defeat of Mr. Padraic O'Maille in the general election. The appointment of Mr. O'Maille's successor will not take place to-day, but will probably be made within the next few days.

Other announcements in the *Dublin Gazette* of last night are the reappointment of Mr. John A. Costelloe, Senior Counsel, as Attorney-General of the Free State, and the Royal Assent to the appointment of Mr. Cosgrave as President of the Executive Council and to the President's nominated Cabinet.

STRANGE ACCIDENT AT BISLEY.

COMPETITOR'S ARTIFICIAL LEG BROKEN.

Wing-Commander S. Grant Dalton, of Eastchurch, who lost a leg in the war, was the victim of a strange accident at Bisley yesterday. He was one of the keenest competitors for the championship of the Royal Air Force, one of the practises for which involves fire with movement.

While he was rushing across the rough ground between the six hundred and five hundred yards firing points his artificial leg broke and he fell. Two airmen rushed forward and carried him to a motor car, in which he was taken to his hut, where he put on another limb. He then motored rapidly back to the ranges and was in time to be included in the last detail.

On this occasion he successfully traversed the intervening ground between the points and secured thirty-five out of a possible fifty.

In the deliberate practise at six hundred yards, Commander Grant Dalton made the notable score of forty-nine out of fifty.

The Roupell Cup, which forms part of the Army Championship, was won by Company Sergeant-Major I. Church, who was champion three years ago. The Roberts Cup, which also forms part of the first stage of the Army Championship, was won by Lance-Corporal E. Poulton, Grenadier Guards. Sergeant W. Shaw, of Chatham, secured the Prince of Wales Cup, presented for competition among the Royal Marines, and the R.A.F. Tyros Cup fell to the gun of Corporal Colson, of Uxbridge.

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man, Myer; Lane, Guilfredus Franciscus; MacFarlane, Leon Ross Selby; Maither, Norman Jacobus Urquhart; Millin, Terentius Johannes; Odbert, Arturus Noël Barchael; O'Dwyer, Johannes Joseph; O'Kearn, Robertus Allen Quain; O'Reilly, Thomas Jacobus; O'Sullivan-Beare, Donal Barry; Roberts, Shirley Douglas Knox; Stewart, Radulphus Guilelmus Trueman Huston; Weir, Hubertus Crellius; Whiteacre, Robertus Dermot.

Baccalaurei in Utroque Jure.—Coelican, Anna Aileen; Hunter, Rev. Leopoldus Andreas Walshe; M'Cartan, Kathleen Elizabeth; Montgomery, Eduardus Joseph; Orr, Leonellus Alexander Guilelmus.

Magistri in Scientia.—Boyd, Margery Ruth Elizabeth; Jessop, Guilelmus Johannes Eduardus; Sloan, Ethel.

Magistri in Artibus.—Atkin, Rev. Jacobus Unicombe; Atkinson, Thomas Johannes Day (*aliq. cond.*); Barbour, Violet Muriel; Bentile, Jeannie; Blewitt, Desmond; Broadbent, Rev. Aaron Basilius; Dixon, Reginaldus Melyn; Freeman, Rev. Johannes Heraldus; Haines, Rev. Carolus Lefroy; Henry, Robertus Noel; Jefferson, Herbertus (*aliq. cond.*); Lyall, Roberta Blakeney; M'Cay, Jacobus Ewart; M'Dowell, Georgius Ronaldus; Moore, Rev. Thomas Georgius; North, Meta Evelyn; Odell, Rev. Rosslyn Webb; O'Sullivan-Beare, Donal Barry; Robinson, Ricardus Harrison; Talbot, Rev. Robertus; Tate, Guilelmus; Willis, Sandham Johannes.

Doctores in Philosophia.—Aykroyd, Phyllis; Pant, Bevidati.

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IN ABSENTIA.

Baccalaureus in Medicina et in Chirurgia et in Arte Obstetricia.—Cope, Cecilius Frederick.

Baccalaureus in Utroque Jure. — M'Meekin, Aubrey Morris.

Magistri in Artibus.—Bigger, Rev. Eduardus Carlile; Mammock, Rev. Georgius; Samson, Guilelmus Sinton; Kenny, Rev. Franciscus.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

FREE STATE BUSINESS MEN'S PROPOSALS.

CASE FOR AND AGAINST PUBLICITY.

At yesterday's sitting of the Bankruptcy Commission, which was held in the Commercial Buildings, Dublin, evidence was submitted on behalf of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the Free State by Mr. J. C. Foley, Cork; W. A Deery, Waterford, and Mr. G. A. Ryan, Limerick. Judge Doyle, chairman, presided.

Mr. Foley said that the Association asked for the widest possible publicity for all arrangement and bankruptcy proceedings. The fear of publicity would be the only deterrent to the dishonest trader.

Mr. W. Seddall, a member of the Commission, said that he was afraid that the fear of publicity would tend to make an insolvent man try to carry on until he was hopelessly involved.

The views were also expressed that a married woman should be liable to a debtor's summons; and that a minor, carrying on business and obtaining credit, should be subject to the bankruptcy laws.

CASES UNDER £300.

COMPOSITIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. Foley subtaitted the opinion of the Association that provision should be made for summary jurisdiction for cases under £300. The Dublin Chamber of Commerce dissented from that suggestion. He held that all the small cases in Munster should be dealt with in the Cork Court, which had been performing a useful function since 1888. In these small bankruptcies the creditors were for the most part local. Such an arrangement would n seriously add to the work of the Circuit Court Judge, for most of the procedure in bankruptcy was carried out by officials of the Court.

The Chairman remarked that, with their larger areas, the Circuit Courts would not be thankful to anyone that would add bankruptcies to their duties.

Mr. Foley, continuing, said that provision should be made for bringing debtors before a District Justice for examination as to means; there should be official publicity for all applications for the protection of the Court, and all arrangements; the prohibition against publication should be withdrawn. In addition, the Official Assignee should publish an annual return of all bankruptcies and arrangements, showing the assets and liabilities and the compositions paid. The Bankruptcy Court should have power to grant decrees against all debtors owing money to a bankrupt's estate on proof and notice to the debtor.

Mr. Deery put forward a case for the establishment of a local bankruptcy court in Waterford to cover the city and county, South Kilkenny, South Tipperary and Wexford.

COMPOSITIONS.

On the subject of compositions and arrangements under Court control, the Association submitted that:—

(1) The preliminary meeting should be held within fourteen days of taking protection (instead of seven, as heretofore), and seven clear days' notice (instead of four) should be sent to all creditors, together with a copy of the statement of affairs and a full list of creditors, stating their names and addresses and the amounts owing to them.

(2) The second sitting before the Court should be abolished.

(3) The Judge should have power to order that goods delivered to an arranging debtor shortly prior to the filing of the petition (and when, in the opinion of the Court, the arranging debtor must have known he was insolvent) be returned to the party supplying such goods, or be paid for in full.

For outside the Court arrangements they recommended that a deed of arrangement, authorised at a meeting of creditors at which a majority in number and three-fourths in value of all the creditors who had proved resolved to accept the proposal, should bind all creditors, provided that the debtor or the trustee applied to the Court within one month from the date of execution of the deed and obtained an order of the Court declaring that he had obtained such a majority, and that the proposal made was reasonable.

ARRANGEMENTS.

Provision should be made in arrangements for payment in full of debts, which would be preferential payments in bankruptcy. A trustee under a deed of arrangement should be subject to penalty if he acted on a deed void by reason of non-registration or otherwise. The remuneration of a trustee under a deed of arrangement should be fixed by the creditors.

Mr. Foley, in reply to the Chairman, said that he would not press for the inclusion of Limerick in the area of Cork local bankruptcy court.

Mr. Deery said that he was instructed to inform the Court that, if it were not feasible to set up a local court, Waterford would rather go to Dublin, as at present, than to Cork. He was authorised to say the same for the traders of Limerick. The limit for summary jurisdiction by a Circuit Judge should be £2,000, and not at all as low as the huckster figure of £300. By summary jurisdiction he meant that a trader in difficulty should be able to make application to the local Circuit Court for protection, or should be able to file his petition in that Court, and a creditor should be able to file a petition in the same way.

PUBLICITY.

Mr. Foley, on the question of privacy in bankruptcy proceedings, said that the Association asked for the widest possible publicity for all arrangement and bankruptcy proceedings. The fear of publicity would be the only deterrent to the dishonest debtor.

Mr. Seddall said that he was afraid that the fear of publicity would tend to make an insolvent man try to carry on until he was hopelessly involved. Creditors often complained that a debtor should have sought the protection of the Court months earlier than he did.

Mr. Foley, in further evidence, said that it should not be legal for any trader, solvent or not, to transfer his or her business without giving notice of such transfer in the Official Gazette. His own personal view was that everyone engaged in trade should be registered, and with every change in the ownership of the business there should be a new registration.

"NO GOODS."

On the question of a return of *nulla bona* being equivalent to a declaration of insolvency, Mr. Foley said that the views of his Association were fully expressed in the following extract from an article by "Onlooker" in the *Irish Times* of January 12 last.

"An interesting position arises in connection with the return of 'No goods.' The Sheriff may make a return of 'No goods' because the debtor has fraudulently and successfully hidden his effects from the Sheriff; but he may actually have no goods whatever, and, if this is the case, it is of no immediate interest to any of his creditors to make him a bankrupt, and not one of his creditors will throw good money after bad by doing so. Such an insolvent debtor is a man of straw, who may still prey upon the community by obtaining credit wherever he can. In such a case there should be some power given to the Sheriff or the Court Registrar, or some other official, to take the place of the creditors and turn the debtor into a bankrupt.

"If there is no such power to turn the man of straw into a bankrupt, then there should be sufficient publicity given to all returns of 'No goods' to ensure that all debtors who have made such a return will not be able to continue obtaining credit. It may be mentioned here that adequate publicity is not given at present to undefended civil bills or the decrees and judgments of the District Courts. . . ."

PRIORITY.

Other recommendations put forward on behalf of the Association were:—The State should not be entitled to rank in priority to unsecured bankruptcy and arrangement matters, except as provided in the preferential payments in the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1889.

A married woman should be liable to a debtor's summons.

The priority given to wages or salary of employés should be held to include earnings by commission.

The period within which bankruptcy offences must have been committed to bring them within the category of crimes should be extended to twelve months.

A minor carrying on business and obtaining credit should be subject to the bankruptcy laws.

The Cork Chamber of Commerce, as apart from the Association, recommended:—

The wife of a bankrupt should not be permitted to carry on business during his bankruptcy.

The Cork local Bankruptcy Court jurisdiction should not be abolished or interfered with, and should be extended to cover the province of Munster.

The former of those two recommendations was withdrawn by Mr. Foley on the Chairman pointing out that in operation it would be very severe.

Mr. Ryan said that he had great respect both for Cork and for Mr. Foley, but he wanted a local court in Limerick.

Mr. Foley said that if the Commission accepted their £300 recommendation, they in Cork would be satisfied.

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MOTORIST SENT TO JAIL.

OLD MAN RUN DOWN AT NIGHT.

Sentence of nine months, with hard labour, was passed at the Winchester Assizes yesterday on Neil Kenmore McKenzie (45), commercial traveller, of Muswell Hill, London, for the manslaughter of John Henry Noel (72), of Portsmouth.

Mr. Ernest Charles, K.C., prosecuting for the Crown, stated that McKenzie drove his car along Alexandra road, Portsmouth, at 9.30 at night, ran into Noel and carried his body wedged between the bonnet and a spare wheel for six hundred yards. When on arrival at a garage the body was pointed out to him, he said, "What's he doing on my car?"

Police and other witnesses formed the opinion that McKenzie was under the influence of drink.

McKenzie, in the box, said that he felt a bump, and saw a man on the wing. He thought that he was injured and drove to a garage for help.

Dr. Maybury, police surgeon at Portsmouth at the time, said that he examined McKenzie at 11 o'clock the same night, and considered that he was not under the influence of drink, and was quite fit to drive a car.

AFTER EVICTION.

MAN WHO CAME BACK FOR THE KEYS.

A case where an evicted tenant returned to his old home and took away two keys, apparently, as the district inspector put it, "under the assumption of an imaginary right that the house belonged to him," had a sequel on Monday at Ballymote Petty Sessions.

John Black, Boyd Arms Hotel, Ballycastle, was charged with the larceny of two keys, valued at 5s., the property of Miss Gillen, "Martello," Ballycastle, and it was alleged by Miss Gillen that he entered the house and said that it belonged to him, and that she would have to get out.

On defendant giving up possession of the keys and undertaking not to give any more annoyance to the owner of the house, he was bound over in a personal bond of £100 to keep the peace.

GALWAY MOTOR THEFT.

Patrick McCarthy, aged 17, described as a painted, living at Salthill, was returned for trial at Galway District Court on the charge of stealing a motor car belonging to Albert Cloherty, superintendent, Irish National Assurance Company, Lower Salthill.

Mr. Cloherty stated he was roused by a neighbour at 6.30 a.m., and saw the accused starting his car outside. He drove it for 25 yards and stopped when the witness shouted.

THE WESTMEATH LAKES.

CASE FOR CHANGING OF CLOSE SEASON.

A public inquiry was held in Mullingar Courthouse yesterday, before Mr. C. J. Green, Chief Inspector of Fisheries. The matters under consideration were:—

The changing of the close season;

The varying of the existing by-laws, or

The making of new by-laws for the regulation of the fishing on Loughs Ennell, Owel and Deravaragh, and for the prevention of the capture of under-sized trout on those lakes and the streams connected with them.

Mr. J. E. Wallace, State Solicitor, who appeared for the local Preservation Association, said that the Westmeath lakes were formerly the most famous in Ireland as fishing resorts, but they suffered from poaching and netting. He pointed out that a change of dates for the close season would be very advantageous to trout fishing, because it would check poaching. With regard to netting, he said that it was necessary to have those nets prohibited altogether, or worked under a licence from the Ministry of Fisheries.

THE HATCHERIES.

Mr. H. Weir, hon. secretary of the Association, stated that as a result of the work of the hatcheries fishing was showing signs of revival. Within the last few years there was a marked improvement in the fishing on Lough Ennel, resulting in many visitors coming to the lakes, not only from Dublin, but from England. The total number of fry turned into Lough Ennell to date was 268,000, while a quarter of a million fry were liberated into Lough Owel, and great hardship was being inflicted by the taking of premature trout by thoughtless people. These small trout were useless from the point of view of food.

AGAINST THE CHANGE.

Evidence was also given by Mr. Thomas Moody, Dr. Foster, Mr. George Gibson, Chairman, County Council; Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Nicholas Smith. The suggested dates for the close season were from March 15 to October 15.

A petition against the change was read by the Inspector, and evidence in support of the petition was given by Mr. Michael Kearney, Castlepollard, and Mr. Meehan, Clonave.

The Inspector said that he would report to the Ministry, and he was sure the Minister would give very careful consideration to all the points raised.

DR. MacCARVILL.

Dr. P. MacCarvill writes to say that the only intimation that he has received of the meeting of the County Monaghan Executive of the Cottage Tenants' Association, at which a resolution was passed calling on him to take his seat in the Dail, is the report in the Press.

He adds that he was not present, as stated, at the meeting of delegates from Fianna Fail Cumainn, held in Ballybay last Sunday.

SLUMP IN PIG PRICES.

At Mountmellick yesterday the price of pigs fell from 64s. to 52s.

There was a good supply of fat pigs at Fermoy last Monday. It was, however, one of the worst markets held for a long time, and best bacon showed a considerable fall. Quotations 65s. to 71s. per cwt.; stores, two months old, £2 to £2 10s.

There was a further reduction of 3s. per cwt. in the price of pork at Strabane market yesterday. Best quality fetched 78s. per cwt. There were 93 carcases.

That there was no immediate prospect of an increase in the price of pigs was the opinion given by Colonel C. M. Gibbon, Chairman of the Wexford County Committee of Agriculture, at a meeting of that body last Monday.

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THE ROGERS-MAY BAND,
By permission of Mr. McCaughey,
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THE CLASSIC, BRAY, as usual,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY NEXT.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
COMPANIES WINDING-UP
COURT NO. 1.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And in the Matter of
KOSSEL (IRELAND) CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 20th day of June, 1927, presented to the said Court by Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Limited, of 82 North Wall in the City of Dublin, Creditors of the said Company. And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court, sitting of the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 11th day of July, 1927; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for the Petitioners, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th of July, 1927.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of

ANNIE KATE MURRAY, of 21 Commons street, in the County of the City of Dublin, a married woman, trading separately from her husband, and Christopher Mulligan, of 11 Lower Mount street, and 45a Mayor street, in the County of the City of Dublin, carrying on trade in co-partnership as Coal Merchants at 45a Mayor street, aforesaid, Bankrupts.

A public sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 22nd day of July, 1927, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under named Official Assignee, four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1927.
W. CONNELL, Clerk in Bankruptcy.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle.
WILLIAM SMYTH and SON, Solicitors for the Assignee, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of

GENAH ROBINSON ALISTER, of 62 Inchicore road, in the City of Dublin, a Married Woman, Trading separately and apart from her Husband, Dairy Proprietor, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Registrar, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1927, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form, or his detailed account, to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting, in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1927.
W. CONNELL, Clerk in Bankruptcy.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
THOMAS J. GRAHAM, Solicitor for the Assignees, 22 Nassau street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of

JAMES DOYLE, late of 19 and 20 Ellis's quay, Dublin, Pawnbroker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the deceased, who died on the 8th day of March, 1927, by his will dated the 5th day of March, 1927, made the following bequest:—

Fifty Pounds to Father Condren or the Priest then for the time being in charge of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Arran quay, at the time of Testator's death, said sum to be paid for Masses to be said in the Roman Catholic Church in public.

Probate of the said will was, on the 22nd day of June, 1927, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Thomas Rafter and Patrick Gorman, the executors of said will named.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1927.
GERALD BYRNE and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 7 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

POSITION VACANT—BOROUGH SURVEYOR.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the post of Borough Surveyor to Clonmel Corporation. Salary £300 per annum, plus free apartments, plus fuel, light, etc., to a maximum expenditure of £25 per annum. The post is wholetime, permanent, and pensionable.

Candidates must hold a degree in Civil Engineering from a recognised University or equivalent or higher professional qualifications, and must have been regularly trained as Civil Engineers, be engaged in the practice of their profession, and have for a period of not less than three years had charge of important works in the course of their practice. Age limits 25 to 45 years on 1st July, 1927, with an extension of the maximum limit in favour of a Borough Surveyor or a Town Surveyor of an important Urban District.

The appointment will be made by the Clonmel Corporation on the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners. Preference will be given to qualified candidates with a knowledge of Irish.

Latest date for receiving applications, which must be on the prescribed form, is 16th July, 1927. Forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
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CURRAGH CAMP. GOVERNMENT LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In accordance with the Annual Perambulation of the above Lands, the ROADS and PASSWAYS thereon, EXCEPT THE MAIN COUNTY ROAD, WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FOR 24 HOURS on the dates stated below.

Saorstat Mails and soldiers in uniform only, will be allowed to pass the barriers erected for this purpose.

THURSDAY, 30th JUNE, 1927—North road West, Kildare Branch road, Prospect terrace, Barrack road Central, Ordnance road (East of County road), South road, Mechanical Transport Yards, Entrances from County road.
Newbridge road past Headquarter Block; road from County road South of Cemetery to Abattoir and road South of Abattoir from County road to I and K Squares.

FRIDAY, 1st JULY, 1927—North road Central, Barrack road West, Pioneer street, Ordnance road (West of County road).
Post Office Hill.
Road from Cemetery to Athgarvan road.
Athgarvan road and road from Kildare to Hare Park Camp.

(Signed) F. MacENRI, Colonel, A/Officer Commanding Curragh Training Camp.
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
FORESTRY TRAINEES.

The Civil Service Commissioners invite applications for a limited number of places as Trainees in Practical Forestry, Nursery Work, etc., under the Department of Agriculture. Age limits, 18 to 25 years.

The places will be filled by the Minister for Agriculture on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commissioners. A qualifying examination will be held.

The latest date for receiving applications, which must be on the prescribed form, is 27th July, 1927.

Forms and further particulars may be obtained from The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, AUNGIER STREET.
In connection with the 60th Anniversary of the Restoration and Re-Consecration of the Church,
A SPECIAL FESTIVAL SERVICE
Will be held
THIS EVENING (ST. PETER'S DAY), at 8 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. E. G. SULLIVAN, M.A.
Bishop Plunket will dedicate the Mosaic Panels erected as a Memorial to the late Miss Josephine Carson.
Offerings for the Sustentation Fund.
Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m.

IRISH GUILD OF WITNESS.
ST. ANDREW'S PAROCHIAL HALL,
TO-NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK.
Prayer for Ireland and Address by Secretary.

THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN IRELAND.

ROCHELLE SCHOOL, CORK.

Owing to the appointment of Miss Bewley as Headmistress of the Alexandra School, Dublin, the Governors of the Incorporated Society invite applications for the post of Headmistress of Rochelle School, Cork.

Further information and Form of Application can be obtained from
Rev. W. J. MAYNE, M.A., Secretary.
48 Kildare street, Dublin.

EDWARD & JOHN BURKE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO PREFERENCE AND ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS.

The Company desires to notify their Preference and Ordinary Shareholders that, owing to the Relief granted to the Company in respect of Saorstat Eireann Income Tax, the Revenue Commissioners have now agreed that the effective rates of Income Tax borne by the Company and deductible from Dividends have been as follows:—
For the Year
1923-24—2/9 in the £, instead of 5/-
For the Year
1924-25—2/9 in the £, instead of 5/—4/10
For the Year
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EDMUND A. RICE, Secretary.
Dublin, 28th June, 1927.

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Telegrams: Tactear, Dublin.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN R. McCARTHY, of Kenmare, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Sales Mart, on Monday, the 18th July, 1927, at one o'clock:—Those parts of the Lands of Currabeg, containing 56a, 1r, 4p., or thereabouts; an undivided 2/3rd part of other part of said Lands of Currabeg, containing, in all, 2a, 2r, 30p., or thereabouts, and an undivided 1/4th part of part of the Lands of Currabeg Mountain, containing, in all, 177 acres 1 rood 24 perches or thereabouts, all statute measure, now or formerly in the occupation of John Harrington, situate in the Barony of Glanarought, and County of Kerry, held from year to year at the judicial rent of £8 9s. 0d. Under an agreement lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the said John Harrington agreed to purchase the fee-simple of said lands, and applied for an advance of £209 under the Land Purchase Acts, and agreed to pay interest in lieu of rent, amounting to £7 6s. 4d. per annum, by equal half-yearly payments until the advance is made. The tenants' interest in said Lands under said tenancy will be sold with the benefit of said Agreement for purchase. In the event of an advance being made the Lands will become subject to a Purchase Annuity under the said Acts.

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AUDIENCE AT THE VATICAN.

ROME, Tuesday.

The Pope gave an audience to the Rev. Joseph Bastien, Rector of the Canadian College, and had a cordial conversation with him, discussing the condition of the College and the progress of the students.—(Reuter.)

The Public School system teaches the young to work at their play and play at their work.—Mr. A. A. Mocatta.

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Many parties left Dublin early this morning to see the eclipse.—(Page 7.)

A public inquiry was held in Mullingar yesterday in connection with the fishing on the Westmeath lakes.—(Page 5.)

Evidence on behalf of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State was given by Mr. J. C. Foley, Cork; Mr. W. A. Deery, Waterford, and Mr. G. A. Ryan, Limerick, at yesterday's sitting of the Bankruptcy Commission in Dublin.—(Page 5.)

A memorial praying for the reprieve of Lieutenant A. C. Duffield, who is lying under sentence of death at Gibraltar for having shot his commanding officer, Colonel Fitzgerald, has been signed by 90,000 persons in Belfast.—(Page 5.)

In the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, James Kennedy, a young Co. Sligo farmer, was put on trial for the murder of his father in December last.—(Page 3.)

The Senate of Dublin University met in Trinity College yesterday, and conferred honorary degrees on six distinguished men. It also conferred degrees on graduates in the various faculties.—(Page 5.)

Dr. Christiansen, Keeper of the Folklore Institute, Oslo, delivered a very interesting lecture on "Folklore" in the Lecture Hall of University College, Dublin, yesterday.—(Page 4.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night, in Committee, added the first seven clauses to the Finance Bill.—(Page 8.)

Captain F. T. Courtney, who proposes to make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic to Newfoundland, arrived at Colshot, England, from Friedrichshaven (Lake Constance) in his Dornier-Napier whale flying boat yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Conferences were held in the House of Commons until midnight regarding the super-tax clauses in the Finance Bill.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The fourth annual Congress of International Chambers of Commerce, consisting of over one thousand business men from forty countries, was officially opened at Stockholm on Monday, and will be continued during the remainder of the week.—(Page 8.)

An United States Army aeroplane is making a flight from California to Honolulu.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Newmarket yesterday Blancona won the Hare Park Handicap.—(Page 12.)

At Carlisle yesterday Pawky won the Corby Castle Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Limerick Junction yesterday Blackrock won the Limerick Junction Plate, O May the Sologhead Plate, Clowanstown the Ballykisteen Plate, Rathnally the Directors' Plate, Northern Linnet the Railway Plate, and Polar Lass the Dublin Plate.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were quieter, but Rhodesian Mines, Tea Shares, and some Industrials were in demand.—(Page 10.)

Lombard street was making preparations for the end of the half-year squeeze. Loans into July commanded up to 5 per cent. Day-to-day money was in ample supply at 3 to 3¼ per cent.—(Page 10.)

Dublin Market was irregular, and, except in some Rail Pre-Ord. issues, prices showed small declines.—(Page 10.)

The French Budget.

The preamble to the French Budget for 1928 has been circulated to the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, and, while M. Poincaré expressly warns the public against exaggerated optimism, a marked improvement has taken place in the country's financial affairs. When M. Poincaré took office French finance was in a sorry muddle. A course of inflation, coupled with neglect of tax collection, had reduced the country to the direst straits, and the national deficit was growing so rapidly that either a dictatorship or a revolution seemed to be almost inevitable. Whatever may be thought of M. Poincaré's political views, he certainly does not lack moral courage. He recognised that drastic reforms were imperative, and did not hesitate to put them into force. The whole Finance Department was reorganised. Expenditure of every kind was pared to the bone. Taxes were collected with a severity that would have done justice to Mr. Ernest Blythe, and M. Poincaré devoted every spare centime to the reduction of the enormous floating debt with which the country was saddled. He has succeeded in converting no less than 10,000,000,000 francs' worth of National Defence Bonds into bonds which will not mature for forty or fifty years. He has extinguished all those bonds which had life-times of less than a single year, and has reduced the interest on twelve-month bills from six to three *per cent.* Out of 21,000,000,000 francs' worth of short-term securities which were due to mature within the next two years he has consolidated a total of 10,000,000,000 francs.

After years of almost chronic instability a balanced Budget and an appreciable surplus at last are in sight. M. Poincaré announces that the accounts for 1926 show a provisional surplus of some 592,000,000 francs. For 1928 he estimates a revenue of 42,160,682,651 francs against an expenditure of 41,527,952,480 francs, with a possible surplus of more than 600,000,000 francs. He points out, however, that this balance is more apparent than real, inasmuch as a considerable portion of it must be devoted to retrospective increases in the salaries and pensions of civil servants and men who were disabled in the war. When these sums have been deducted there probably will be a net surplus of about 200,000,000 francs, which can be used for further debt reduction. There will be no change in the present scale of taxes. M. Poincaré says that some reduction might be justified, but he is determined that the French people shall undergo a thorough discipline in the principles of sound finance, and he will not rest until the national debt is brought within manageable limits. Despite all his reductions the total value of National Defence Bonds last April was more than 50,000,000,000 francs, and M. Poincaré is very wise in his refusal to relax his efforts for the sake of personal popularity. He has done excellent work at the Finance Ministry, but his task is not yet completed. In his own words, "a properly-balanced Budget is the only sure foundation of healthy finance."

There is only one fly in the amber of M. Poincaré's statement. Military expenditure for 1928 will involve further credits of 300,000,000 francs. This additional burden has been made necessary by the new scheme of military reform. The number of long-term service men is being increased, and a large number of civilians is being employed to perform the non-military duties of the army. Under the new dispensation every citizen of the Republic will be mobilised in the event of war. It is rather disturbing to find that the French Government still is obsessed with the military spirit. No country can expect its finances to be sound if it continues to indulge in unreproductive expenditure, and every franc that is spent on the French army, above a certain minimum that is necessary for purposes of national safety, is wasted. France is not the only culprit. Italy and the smaller Powers also are maintaining large military establishments which entail the expenditure of vast sums of money, and have the additional disadvantage of keeping the military habit alive. Since the end of the war Germany has been able to make enormous strides in industry and commerce because she has been freed—against her will, it is true—from the incubus of military expenditure. Her army and navy estimates to-day are less than a tithe of what they were before the war, and while France is spending huge sums on "defences," her former enemy is able to devote corresponding sums to useful and reproductive purposes. M. Poincaré's good work would be bettered if he could rid himself of his military complex, which at present is a danger not only to France, but to the peace of Europe.

Japan's Recovery.

An exhaustive account of the Japanese earthquake of September, 1923, has been published by the Japanese Home Office. It is, perhaps, characteristic of the spirit of the race that this sombre story is set forth, not in a formal blue-book, but in two sumptuous volumes, bound in Oriental silk and adorned with all the graces of fine art. Photographs and statistics here reveal the prodigious magnitude of the convulsion that tumbled two of the greatest cities of the East in ruins. For a week the shocks continued. Fires raged over great areas and whirlwinds stirred the flames to ever greater fury. More than three million people were rendered homeless; nearly one hundred thousand were killed, and in Tokio barely five *per cent.* of the houses escaped destruction or almost complete ruin. The multitudes who fled from falling buildings over quivering earth, in hope of finding safety in great open spaces, saw huge Government buildings collapse, bridges buckle and break, fire consume theatres, and yawning gulfs split up great concrete highways. In one case a swarming mass of Tokio citizens took refuge in the grounds of the former Military Clothing Dépôt in Hongo Ward. A cyclone came sweeping down the course of the Sumida River, wrapt the burning buildings of the Higher Polytechnic School in its grasp, and—moving at a speed of seventy to eighty metres *per* second—swept flame and smoke across the river to the buildings around the place on which the refugees had gathered. "It was not long before the place was turned into a veritable sea of fire," and no fewer than forty thousand persons perished on the spot. When the worst had happened, hunger, thirst, cold and the agony of fear for missing kinsmen scourged the homeless masses. Relief works impressed the whole might of the Japanese State, and the record tells what part was taken by every warship of the imperial navy in the succour of refugees. Scanty and inadequate as were reports of Japan's distress—for it was long before the whole story could be told—help poured in from all nations. The recovery of that people was as swift as it was heroic. Photographs show great urban areas as they were on the morrow of the shocks—a smoking waste, and as they are to-day—rebuilt in a prouder splendour. Japan survived what would have destroyed the prosperity of any less courageous nation, because it rose to its difficulty in the spirit of the "Imperial Edict enjoining Sincere and Strenuous Life," which is translated here in a quaint English. "Our subjects must faithfully observe the honourable tradition of national education and must endeavour to elevate the twin cardinal virtues of knowledge and morals. They must discard frivolous habits and lead a sincere and strong life, avoiding rashness and extremities. Let them be gentle and fair, be good to their parents, relatives and neighbours, be friendly and harmonious to all, and let them observe public morality and public order."

A Fund for Authors.

French Governments never allow their financial or political troubles to impair their solicitude for art and letters. M. Herriot, Minister of Education, has laid before the Chamber a bill that creates a national fund for the promotion of literature and art and for the protection of authors. The board which will control the fund will include writers, artists, two Senators, two Deputies and a member of the Council of State. It will have powers to grant travelling scholarships, to subsidise municipal theatres, to assist the publication of works, and to ensure the strict enforcement of the laws which safeguard authors' rights. M. Herriot proposes to finance the new fund by methods which will make no addition to the honest taxpayer's burden. In the first place, the board will be the public prosecutor of frauds in the province of art and letters, and the fund will be enriched by all confiscations and fines which the courts may impose. Again, revenue will be obtained from a virtual extension of the period of copyright, which, under existing law, continues for fifty years after an author's death. M. Herriot's bill provides that a tax of six *per cent.* shall be imposed on gross profits—including those of theatrical and concert performances—for a further period of fifty years. Of the proceeds of this tax 33 *per cent.* will go to the author's heirs, and the remainder will be divided between the new fund and the authorised society which will have collected the money. Even after the whole century has elapsed an author's remote heirs may be beneficiaries of his genius; for the tax will be continued indefinitely, at the reduced rate of three *per cent.* M. Herriot will propose further measures for the protection of "scientific property" resulting from discoveries, and to improve the legal position of women writers. If his bills become law, if the rather complicated details of his prolonged copyright provoke no confusion, and if the new fund is administered without political prejudice, French artists and writers will reap many benefits. Their profession may lose some aspects of romance, but who, in these prosaic days, would not exchange romance for security and comfort?

The Eclipse.

Before these lines "meet the eye" at Irish breakfast tables the great eclipse will have come and gone. Our early-rising readers will have seen either a great wonder or nothing at all. If the sky has been clear, they will have seen a terror of darkness on the face of the sun, will have watched the vast rush of "the towering foolscap of eternal shade," will have held their breath in awe, and will have felt a mighty lifting of the spirit with the renewed singing of the birds. If an overclouded sky has frowned ironically upon their strips of smoked glass, they will have gone heavily to breakfast, knowing that they have missed, as advertisements say, "the opportunity of a life-time." We hope for the sake of science, and for the sake of the millions of persons who will have sacrificed sleep this morning, that the eclipse will have been boldly visible in calm and clear skies; but as we write the omens are not kind. Probably the weather will be cloudy; possibly there will be an interval of brightness at the critical moments; manifestly, it will be a case of "touch and go." In one sense, whether hope is fulfilled or is disappointed, nearly everybody will be glad when the eclipse has become astronomical history; for nearly everybody connects it with the dismal weather of this present June. Science tells us that, while weather may be made by sun-spots or by the shifting of air currents, to-day's eclipse cannot have affected it in the slightest degree. Of course, science is in the right; but the common man prefers in such cases to believe his instinct. He feels that, in some way, the grand phenomenon has disturbed the processes of Nature, that she prepared a gloomy stage for it, and that now, after its passing, she may be expected to set a brighter scene. Yet, though July may console us, it cannot retrieve June's bankrupt reputation.

PRINCE OF WALES IN LANCASHIRE.

GREAT WELCOME IN BLACKPOOL.

"The gradely lad," and "Doesn't he look champion," were characteristic terms of sincere compliment used by Lancashire lassies yesterday at Blackpool in reference to the Prince of Wales, who was accorded one of the greatest democratic welcomes ever given a Royal visitor, when he passed there on the first stage of his four-day tour through Lancashire and the Lake Land, and opened the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Convalescent Home established through the Miners' Welfare Fund.

Acknowledging the uproarious welcome accorded him at the Home, the Prince said that the mining industry had given others a lead in establishing that fund, and he was specially glad that the home was the result of the whole-hearted co-operation between all parties in that industry in Lancashire and Cheshire.

NEW KEEPER OF ROYAL ACADEMY.

MR. WALTER W. RUSSELL'S RECORD.

At a general assembly of Academicians, held yesterday, Mr. Walter Westley Russell, R.A., was elected Keeper of the Royal Academy.

Mr. Russell, who is in his sixtieth year, became an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1920, and a Royal Academician last year. He is also an Associate of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours, a member of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, and Assistant Professor in the Slade School, University College, London.

He is represented by works in the Tate Gallery, London; the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool; the National Gallery, Edinburgh, and in Galleries at Bradford, Dublin, and Cork, Cape Town, Johannesburg, and Adelaide.

ALDERSHOT HORSE SHOW.

RESULTS OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

Rain fell at intervals throughout the first day of the Aldershot Command Horse Show, which opened yesterday in the Rushmoor arena at Aldershot. Prince Henry won a prize in the Heavy-Weight Hunters' Class, open to the world. The results of the principal events were as follow:—

International Military Competitions, open to Army officers of the world, for the Duke of Connaught's Challenge Cup. This consisted of a *menage* test, a steeplechase course, test, and a long distance ride of 20 miles across country, points being given for the condition of horses at the conclusion—1st, Captain H. A. Jaffray, 11th Hussars, on Lucifer; 2nd, Captain B. C. Davey, Royal Engineers, on Mrs. Pitts; 3rd, Lieutenant G. M. O. Davey, R.H.A., on Horizon.

Captain Jaffray also won the special prize for the best performance in the Riding School.

Jumping Competition, open to the world—1st, Lieutenant Gibault, Cavalry School, Saumur, France, on Mandarin; 2nd, Captain Krolikiewicz, Polish Army, on Dream; 3rd, Captain Gibault, France, on Guichet.

Light-Weight Hunters (Novices), open to the world—1st, Mr. J. Smith's Cadogan Ben; 2nd, Mr. C. Pyne's Bold Testator; 3rd, Constance Duchess of Westminster's Conspicuous; reserve, Lieutenant P. Donners, 10th Royal Hussars, Madeline Lucy.

Weight-Carrying Hunters (Novices), open to the world—1st, J. K. Stevenson's Blue Train; 2nd, Col. A. E. Newland's, R.A., Spectator; 3rd, Captain H.R.H. Prince Henry's, 10th Royal Hussars, Roulette; reserve, Miss C. L. Harding's The Jacobite.

CYCLIST AND DUKE.

INCIDENT IN DOWNING STREET.

The Duke of York was nearly knocked down by a cyclist yesterday. He had been calling on Mr. Baldwin at No. 10 Downing street, and was passing through the arches of the Foreign Office quadrangle when a youth on a bicycle turned into the roadway towards Downing street.

The youth swerved to avoid the Royal group and went on his way unconscious of the fact that he had nearly involved the Duke of York in an accident.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the King left Buckingham Palace for Newmarket, and will return to London on the conclusion of racing on Friday. Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles also are attending the races, and have been in residence at Egerton House, Newmarket, since Monday evening.

Yesterday the Queen visited the exhibition and sale of work arranged by the "Not Forgotten" Association at the Mall House, London, by permission of Earl and Countess Beatty. Her Majesty was much interested in the varied and excellent work shown by the ex-Service men, and made many purchases.

The Prince of Wales left York House yesterday on a four-days' tour through Lancashire and the Lake districts. Leaving the train at Preston, His Royal Highness journeyed by motor car to Lytham and St. Anne's. At Blackpool he had a very hearty welcome, and fulfilled several engagements before he left for Lancaster.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught visited Rochester yesterday, and formally opened the Foord Almshouses, which have just been completed.

At the King of Spain's small luncheon party at Claridge's Hotel his guests included the Spanish Ambassador and the Marquesa de Merry del Val, the Duke of Miranda, and the Marquis of Villavieja and his daughter. In the evening His Majesty dined with the Duke and Duchess of Penaranda at the Carlton Hotel, and later attended the performance at the Prince's Theatre, where Igor Stravinsky conducted three of his most successful ballets

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have left Chatsworth and are now in residence at Carlton Gardens, where they received the news of the birth of Lady Maud Baillie's son. Lady Maud, who is their eldest daughter, married in 1923, *en secondes noces*, Captain the Hon. George Baillie, heir to the Burton Barony, and they have now two sons and one daughter.

At the luncheon party given by the Earl and Countess of Huntingdon, to meet Princess Helena Victoria, the guests included the Netherlands Minister and Madame Van Swinderen, the Duke of Argyll, the Earl and Countess of Chesterfield, the Earl of Caledon, Lady Rowena Patterson, Lady Kathleen Curzon-Herrick and Sir Courtauld Thomson.

To-morrow a *Fête* will be opened in Dr. Steevens's Hospital, Kingsbridge, Dublin, by the Governor-General of the Irish Free State. Apart from the attractions arranged in the grounds, the institution is of deep interest. It was built over two hundred years ago by Madam Grizel Steevens, and endowed by her brother, Dr. Richard Steevens, and the work carried on there since constitutes a proud record. In addition to a number of liberally stocked stalls, there will be theatricals, dancing displays, a "magic" tent and putting competitions, and the band of the Civic Guards (Metropolitan Division) will play in the grounds.

Sir Thomas Myles has left 33 Merrion square for six weeks.

All the lovely Gowns and Suits in Switzer's Costume Gallery have been greatly reduced in price for the Sale. This week Silk Stockinette Jumper Suits are being offered at prices ranging from 2½ Gns., and smart Milanese Dresses from 27/6.

The Fashions of To-day must be cleared to make room for the Fashions of To-morrow. Warehouse open all day Wednesday.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

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Madame Renée's Sale now on. Genuine Reductions.—51A Dawson street.

Distinctive French Frocks and Millinery, all considerably reduced this week.—Nathalie (Ida Fitzgerald), 69 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—R. M. Butler, Daphne McClean, B. G. Joyce, Captain R. M. Murchin, R. W. T. Kelly, Josie Kelly, John P. Collins, Mrs. F. G. Hicks, Misses V. and P. Hicks, Dr. R. H. Taylor.

Departures—J. K. Macouchy, M. J. McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry, J. H. Rice, Flying-Officer R. R. Nash, R.A.F.; W. J. Rhodes, the Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst, Mrs. Colthurst, R. Phillips Rogers, Major F. Sutton, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. McGrath, E. K. Parry.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—Miss E. Murphy, C. J. Irwin, R. Vicker, W. J. Roche, R. C. Hill, T. Richardson, W. A. Murphy, H. Wilson, Dr. H. J. Croghan, T. Gardiner, A. D. Stewart, W. Ryan, W. Trench.

Departures.—D. Kellett, E. Price, J. Gahan, T. Aimers, E. A. Pim, F. H. Pim, D. D. McNally, Miss D. Griffith, G. C. Bateman, A. B. Perrin, A. L. White, R. Irvine, Professor Craig, Judge Linehan.

McBirney's Great Summer Sale to-day. Write for Price List.

The Mansfield Sisters are showing some out-sizes Frocks in Fancy Voile, Marocain and Georgette; also out-size in Sports Wear and Millinery.

Stella Campbell, 31 South Anne street, Dublin—All Gowns, Jumper Suits, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own Works.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Lady Attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Annual Sale now proceeding. Costumes, Gowns, Coats and Millinery. Genuine Reductions in all departments.—Davis and Co., 45 & 46 Grafton st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression which has moved from the Shetlands to Scotland is moving slowly south, and will probably turn south-east before long. Generally cool and unsettled weather will probaby be maintained for the next day or two.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate westerly winds; occasional rain; bright intervals in most places; visibility mainly good; cool.

South-West Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind between south-west and west, moderate to fresh; occasional rain; visibility mainly good; sea slight.

North-West Seaboard.—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; occasional showers; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts, the Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Statistical Society, Royal Irish Academy, 8 p.m.
St. Peter's Church—Festival Service, 8 p.m.
Read School—Pianoforte Recital, Abbey Lecture Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Dalcroze Eurhythmics Demonstration, Nightingale Hall, Clyde road, 5 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Closed. Winter Gardens Open daily.
Olympia Theatre—"Stuff and Nonsense."
La Scala Theatre—"Makers of Men and "The Pride of the Force."
Metropole Cinema—"The Golden Web."
The Grafton Picture House—"The Brown Derby."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Siberia."

CROWN PRINCE OF NORWAY GOES HOME.

After a week's stay at Buckingham Palace, the Crown Prince of Norway arrived at Newcastle yesterday afternoon to return to Oslo, and left in the evening by the steamship Leda.

MR. DESMOND FITZGERALD'S CONDITION.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Free State Minister for Defence, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a private nursing home attached to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, last week, is reported to be much improved.

LONDON LETTER.

TO-DAY'S ECLIPSE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Prince of Wales is heading the Londoners who wish to see the eclipse in the North. He is to spend to-night at Witherslack Hall as the guest of the Hon. Oliver Stanley, and will go by car early in the morning towards the centre of totality. Seven Imperial Airways liners left Croydon Aerodrome this evening, conveying parties of scientists and other interested persons who wish to view the event from the air. Every liner carries fourteen passengers, and among the number with reserved seats were nine women, one being Miss Proctor, the well-known astronomer. There is a tendency in London to blame the eclipse for the prevailing wet and cold weather, but the official weather experts declare that there is no evidence at all to connect the eclipse with the present conditions; for the changes are caused by alterations in the distribution of air pressure, and the eclipse has no effect upon these

The Brixton Result.

The Conservatives retained the seat at Brixton, but there are some curious facts relative to the result. The total poll decreased from 27,836 in 1924 to 21,494, and this is more than can be put down to the most miserable of polling days. The Conservative candidate suffered heavily in this abstention, losing no fewer than 5,397 votes, while the Labour candidate lost 778. Only the Liberal was able to show a gain, his poll improving by 263 votes. Something of a moral may be drawn from these figures, and that is that a proportion of the Conservative voters did not quite know where to put their votes, while the fact that the Liberal candidate alone showed an increase may give the Liberal Party some small encouragement. The most notable point about the election is that the Socialist poll showed a considerable decline, undoubtedly due to Communistic activity during the election.

Mural Paintings.

St. Stephen's Hall, which leads from the entrance of the House of Commons to the Central Hall, was crowded this morning when the Prime Minister unveiled a series of eight mural paintings placed in the panels of the hall. In the course of his remarks Mr. Baldwin said that he doubted whether the work could have been consummated had it not been for the enthusiasm of the Speaker, who had devoted so much time and thought to the beautifying and preservation of the ancient Palace of Westminster. The occasion was marked by the announcement that the King has been pleased to confer a knighthood on Mr. G. Clausen, R.A., as representative of the artists responsible for the paintings. Mr. Clausen's picture is one depicting the English people reading Wycliff's English version of the Bible. The other new paintings represent King Alfred, Richard Cœur de Lion, Magna Charta, Sir Thomas More, Queen Elizabeth, and Sir Walter Raleigh. Sir Thomas Roe, Ambassador to the Court of Ajmir, and the English and Scottish Commissioners presenting to Queen Anne articles of agreement for the Parliamentary union of the two countries, are the subjects of the different paintings. They all have been presented by members of the House of Lords, the Duke of Devonshire giving King Alfred and Viscount FitzAlan Sir Thomas More

House of Lords Reform.

The Socialist Opposition in the House of Commons has decided to move a vote of censure on the Government for its House of Lords reform proposals, and to-morrow will ask for a day that it may be debated next week. The motion suggests that the proposals will jerrymander the Constitution in the interests of the Conservative Party and deprive the House of Commons of that control over finance which it has possessed for generations, while entrenching the House of Lords on a hereditary basis more firmly against the people's will than for centuries past.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has left Scotland for Sheffield, where he intends to view the eclipse to-morrow. It is said that he has greatly benefited from his stay at Lossiemouth, in spite of the unsettled weather. It is by no means certain that Mr. Macdonald will resume his parliamentary work on his return to London; for, while he himself is anxious to get back to Westminster, his friends have made strong representations that he should not risk coming back too soon. When he arrives in London he is to see Sir Thomas Horder, the King's physician, who will decide whether he is fit to resume or not.

The Rumanian Minister.

M. Nicholas Titulesco, the Rumanian Minister in London, is leaving this country shortly to take up his new post as Foreign Minister at Bucharest. He has been offered the post on previous occasions, but preferred to remain in London, and has consented to return only because of the strong representations made that he should strengthen the new Cabinet of M. Bratiano. Both he and Madame Titulesco will be greatly missed in London, where they have a wide circle of friends. In addition to a keen knowledge of the problems connected with Balkan countries, he has had a great experience in financial questions, and successfully negotiated the debt settlements of his country with Great Britain and the United States.

The Achilles Team.

The Amateur Athletic Association has given permission for the Achilles team to take part in a match in Ireland on August Bank Holiday, as well as in a match in Berlin at the end of the month. It is the intention of the Achilles men to go to Berlin by aeroplane, while it is proposed to take the strongest possible team on each visit. The past and present "Blues" have happy recollections of their visit to Dublin last year, and it is said that the Irish athletic body is glad to have them again.

Royal Air Force Pageant.

Some extraordinary aerial performances will be seen at the Royal Air Force Pageant on Saturday, when preparations are to be made for a quarter of a million spectators. Five Moths will fly upside down in formation, while the loop will be looped inside out, meaning that the machines will loop with the pilot outside the loop instead of inside. Giant bombing machines, carrying a ton of bombs, will manœuvre over the heads of the spectators, while the battle for London promises to be one of the most thrilling spectacles imaginable. The rescue of the white population of an Eastern city in disorder by a squadron of huge Vickers-Napier troop carriers will be another feature.

MR. PADRAIC O'MAILLE.

We are informed by his solicitor, Mr. P. H. O'Reilly, of College Green, Dublin, that Mr. Padraic O'Maille takes exception to remarks concerning him which appeared in our "Who's Who of the Election Candidates." We take, therefore, the earliest opportunity to correct the statement that Mr. O'Maille "was awarded £4,000 for the destruction of Kilmilken House, Maam, and bought a farm in Meath with the proceeds." Mr. O'Reilly informs us that Mr. O'Maille "was awarded a sum much less than £4,000, and a rebuilding condition is attached to such award. Mr. O'Maille purchased a farm in Co. Kildare, not in Meath, and the purchase thereof was effected principally out of moneys other than those awarded by the decree for the destruction of Kilmilken House."

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THE ECLIPSE TIME-TABLE.

	A.M.
SUNRISE	4.59
BEGINNING OF THE ECLIPSE	5.31
TOTAL ECLIPSE (lasting 21 Seconds)	6.25
END OF ECLIPSE	7.21

It only wanted a clear sky this morning for some millions of persons to see the first total eclipse of the sun that has occurred in the British Isles for 200 years.

The weather forecast at midnight held out little hope of good weather conditions. It was stated that an extensive area of low cloud and rain was spreading southward, and was likely to envelop the Totality Belt by sunrise. This depressing news was made known to scores of thousands of merrymakers who were dancing away the night in the path of the eclipse. It made no difference in their programme, however, nor in the programme of all the scientists assembled in the favoured localities. With the latter gentlemen it was a case of hoping against hope to the last minute. One felt that they had well deserved a clear, unhampered view of the phenomenon.

It was raining in Dublin early this morning when the motor-car parties began to leave the city for Howth, Bray Head, and Killiney Hill, where they had hoped to get an uninterrupted view of the eclipse.

ARRIVALS AT HOLYHEAD.

Scenes of great animation were witnessed at Holyhead during the early hours of the morning. Some two hundred passengers arrived from Ireland on the night mail boat to go to Colwyn Bay to see the eclipse. Over six hundred persons, including residents, left Holyhead by special train shortly after 3.30 this morning, while many travelled by road to the eclipse zone.

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DUBLIN CITIZENS INTERESTED.

ALL-NIGHT VIGILS AT HOWTH AND BRAY.

Preparations to view the eclipse were made by many thousands in Dublin last night. The weather was anxiously discussed by those who were looking forward to an early morning journey to the Hill of Howth and Bray Head, not to mention the enthusiasts who were preparing for a trip to the Dublin Mountains. Many persons left the city by train and motor car last evening for different parts of County Wicklow, where they believed they would have a better view than in Dublin.

The eclipse excursion by way of Kingstown was taken advantage of by over a hundred astronomical enthusiasts, who travelled as far as Conway, in Wales.

It was expected that several thousands would assemble on the Hill of Howth. Many had planned to spend the night in hotels in the town. A splendid view, it was predicted, would be obtained from this eminence, should favourable weather prevail. A much larger number was expected at Bray Head, where hotel accommodation was in great demand.

Tents had been erected specially at Howth, Bray, and in the Dublin Mountains for the occasion, and it was expected that some thousands would spend the night under canvas.

None of the Dublin astronomers could be found at home after 8 p.m. Even the weather experts had all left home to see the eclipse either in Great Britain or from some eminence in this country.

A slight rainfall about 11 o'clock brought disappointment to many who had looked forward for the past few weeks to seeing the phenomenon, but it was of short duration; within half an hour fine weather again prevailed.

The cloud layer which had shut out the sun during the day had become somewhat thinner about midnight. High hopes were then entertained that the weather prophets' predictions of appreciable breaks in the clouds would be correct.

As the eclipse was not total in Dublin no special preparations were made at Dunsink Observatory.

Extensive preparations for seeing the eclipse were made at Baldonnel Aerodrome. Several of the military aeroplanes were detailed to make an ascent at the time of the eclipse.

Quite a large number of people in the city watched for the eclipse from the roofs of their houses.

THE LIVERPOOL BOAT.

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company's boat, Lady Limerick, sailed from the North Wall last night with about 200 passengers on board. Half of those travelled purposely to take advantage of the company's arrangements in connection with the eclipse.

The Lady Limerick was expected to be in the eclipse zone from 4 a.m., and, at the interesting hour, to be close to the Mersey bar. From that she was to be slowed down, and, should the weather conditions be favourable, all aboard will be able to see the total eclipse. The vessel was due to reach the Landing Stage about a quarter of an hour before the final passing of the moon's shadow.

ON THE CONTINENT.

The total eclipse of the sun was visible over a wide area in the most Northern part of Sweden. Besides many Swedish astronomical and other scientific expeditions, several foreign expeditions had established themselves in Norrland. These included two German expeditions from Kiel and Goettingen, a big Polish one from Cracow, three Russian, one Dutch expedition, headed by M. Minnaert, and one Esthonian.

A great number of spectators travelled to places in Norway where a total eclipse was expected to be visible, and all the hotels were crowded with visitors in several places.

AIR RACE TO HONOLULU.

CIVILIAN FORCED TO GIVE UP.

ARMY MACHINE OVER THE PACIFIC.

A MISHAP prevented an exciting air race from California over 2,098 miles of the Pacific to Honolulu. Two aeroplanes started as follows:—

At 7.0 a.m. Lieutenants Maitland and Hegenberger left Oakland (California) in a 3-engined Fokker Army aeroplane.
At 9.36 a.m. Mr. Ernest Smith followed in a civilian aeroplane.

Mr. Smith returned very soon after his departure, because the mica screen intended to protect him from the wind blew in on his face. Hurried attempts were made to replace the wind shield, but when five hours had elapsed since the take-off of the Army machine, the backers of the civilian flight announced its indefinite postponement. Mr. Smith, who was keyed up for a thrilling race, was much disappointed.

While the civilian competitors for the non-stop flight to Honolulu were working feverishly to replace the faulty equipment on their monoplane, the City of Oakland, the triple-motored Army Fokker, piloted by Lieutenant Maitland, was well out over the Pacific.

Late yesterday morning it was travelling towards its Hawaiian goal at an estimated speed of 140 miles *per* hour.

The take-off was perfect. Immediately after the aeroplane had taken off, wireless warnings were flashed to ships on the Pacific to keep a sharp watch on the aeroplane and to report its course by wireless.

The monoplane is piloted by Lieutenant Maitland, while Lieutenant Hegenberger is acting as navigator. The machine passed over Golden Gate (San Francisco Harbour) at 7.20 a.m. (Pacific time), and over Farraleone Islands twenty minutes later.

300 MILES OUT.

The Army radio service reported the sighting of the Army Fokker when it was three hundred miles off the American coast.

A ONE-THIRD OF THE WAY.

A wireless message from the steamer Sonania says that Lieutenant Maitland's 'plane passed over her at 2.40 p.m., approximately 750 miles off the coast of California. The 'plane flew low near the steamer, which blew its siren, and the passengers left the dining saloon and crowded on to the deck cheering.

The message stated that the Sonania's position was latitude 32.54 North and longitude 136.14 West.

TRAIN MURDER MYSTERY.

FRENCH COLONEL FOUND SHOT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

A French artillery officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Sauvalle, was found dead at the Gare St. Lazare this morning in a first-class compartment of an express train from Cherbourg. Death was apparently due to a revolver wound.

A wounded man was discovered lying on the permanent way with a revolver by his side. At the hospital he gave the name of M. Follin, of Havre, and he said that he had attempted to commit suicide.

According to the police William Follin, who is described as an architect draughtsman, aged 21, is alleged to have confessed to the murder of Colonel Sauvalle.

Follin, it is stated, gave the following version of the crime:—After spending his last 900 francs, loaned from a benevolent society at Lisieux, he was virtually penniless, so he determined to retrieve his fortunes by means of a train robbery. He apparently had just enough money left for his ticket. He tried two trains without finding a suitable victim.

Boarding a third train at a wayside station in the dead of the night, he saw an officer asleep in a first class carriage, and whipped out his revolver, shot the officer twice through the head, and appropriated his pocket book, containing several hundred francs.

In his haste to leap from the moving train, it is added, Follin fell with a crash on to the railroad track.

There are, however, two odd circumstances to be accounted for—namely, that Sauvalle had 4,000 francs on him when found by a train attendant, while Follin only had 28.5 francs in his pocket.

Sanvalle had the reputation of being a brilliant officer, and his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel only dated from yesterday. He leaves a widow and five children.

Follin is suffering from a fracture of the forepart of the skull and a shattered hand, and will be obliged to remain at the hospital of Bernay, where he will have to undergo an operation.

FATAL AIR CRASH.

CANADIAN KILLED AFTER TEST FLIGHT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CALGARY (ALBERTA), Tuesday.

Flight Lieutenant C. N. Anderson, of the Canadian Royal Air Force, was instantaneously killed at High River, Alberta, to-day, through his machine crashing and catching fire when he was about to land from a test flight.

SUPER-TAX CRISIS.

CONSERVATIVE M.P.'s STAND.

CHANCELLOR'S MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

Strong efforts were made late last night to remove the difficulties between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and certain Conservative members in connection with the super-tax proposals in the Finance Bill.

A special meeting of the group concerned was called, and, after consultation in private, the members met Mr. Churchill, who addressed them at length.

They returned to their own room for another private consultation, and Mr. Churchill met them again just before eleven o'clock. I learn that the Chancellor made an appeal to them to reach some sort of agreement with him, so that the proposals would not be in danger.

They are, however, stated to feel very strongly in the matter, and were unwilling to give way. The group consists of something like 70 Conservative members, all of whom are pledged to resist by every means at their command the proposals first made by the Chancellor.

Mr. Churchill has already put down amendments to his original proposals after conferences with the members concerned, but the latter hold the view that these amendments are but little improvement on the original suggestions.

MIDNIGHT CABINET CONFERENCE.

The second meeting with the Chancellor of the Exchequer ended only a few minutes before midnight. I understand that Mr. Churchill made a series of suggestions for the consideration of members of the group, but that these were not considered greatly to assist towards a solution of the difficulties.

The net result of the meeting was described to me afterwards as being that no real progress had been made. An indication of the serious view taken by the Government of the position may be obtained from the fact that, when he left the meeting of the group of Conservative members, Mr. Churchill had a conference with some of his colleagues in the Cabinet at the House of Commons.

Further meetings between the Chancellor and the group are, I understand, to take place, and hope has not been entirely abandoned that some sort of agreement on the clauses in dispute will eventually be reached.

THE CONTESTED CLAUSES.

The clauses of the Finance Bill which have aroused the opposition are 29 and 31 The first, in its original form, made it possible for the special commissioners to interfere in the financial affairs of any company, private or public, "under the control of not more than five persons," and to assess the whole of their profits as liable to income tax if they thought too much was being placed to reserve.

The Chancellor's amendment to this alters it to exclude companies in which the public are substantially interested, or which are subsidiaries of another concern.

British business men declare that special commissioners cannot have any real knowledge of a company's affairs, and should not interfere with what is the duty of the board of directors.

Clause 31 seeks to prevent the avoidance of super-tax through sales of stocks *cum* dividend. Even with the Chancellor's amendments it will have the effect of imposing super-tax on dividends twice over, so that both the seller and purchaser of the stock will have to pay on the same amount.

HOARDED FRENCH GOLD.

BANKS STILL DOING A BRISK BUSINESS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
PARIS, Monday.

There is still a large amount of gold and silver money entering the Bank of France daily, in spite of the fact that it has been a considerable time since the bank published the request that holders must return their hoarded metal money for a consideration in excess of its face value.

At the bank, it is said, there is a daily receipt of fifteen thousand francs in gold alone, and that at the two principal bank buildings on Rue Ventadour and Rue Croix-Des-Petits-Champs, over one hundred and fifty people attend daily to change their money, without counting the branch banks in other parts of the country.

The present rate of exchange, it is said, is fourteen francs for one gramme of gold, and thirty-three centimes for a gramme of silver. Whether it is because the people who are changing their money now are doing so because they find that the cost-of-living rate is becoming excessive, or because they think that now, the Government being more or less stable, they have more to gain than to lose by putting their gold into circulation, the fact remains that the stream of gold and silver maintains a level of fifteen thousand francs per day, and bank officials are confident that more and more will be coming in the future as confidence is gradually regained.

EXPLOSION IN A COAL PIT.

CROWD OF RESCUERS RUSH TO SCENE.

Twelve colliers were burnt about the head and face in a pit explosion caused by a "blower" of gas at Ponthenry Colliery, near Llanelly, yesterday afternoon.

When the blast was heard a large crowd of rescuers swarmed into the colliery, and oxygen cylinders were sent for. Nearly 200 miners were underground when the explosion occurred, and all were brought up alive.

The colliery is owned by the Ponthenry Anthracite Company, and is in the western anthracite coalfields.

A later message states that at the time of the "blower" there were about 150 men working in the "slants." The "blower" was preceded by an ominous rumble, and the men, who remembered a previous "blower" a couple of years ago which resulted in several deaths, immediately left their work and rushed for safety. It is now known that only one man was seriously affected by the explosion.

BERLIN FLAT SCENE.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

A sordid tragedy of modern youth was played early this morning in Berlin. A sixteen-year-old girl, whose parents were abroad, had been left in charge of the family flat, while her nineteen-year-old brother, who was still at school, lived outside the capital.

Last night the brother came home with a school friend, and as he suspected that his sister was not alone in the flat, he and his companion remained for the night, which both youths spent in a drinking orgy. When day broke the brother forced his way into his sister's room, where he found an eighteen-year-old friend of the family hiding in a cupboard. Without more ado the outraged brother drew a revolver and shot the intruder dead, after which he blew out his own brains.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

BRITISH FINANCE BILL.

NEW INQUISITORIAL POWERS.

The Times observes in a leading article:—No Finance Bill in recent years has contained so many revolutionary proposals, or has provoked such widespread opposition and distrust as the unfortunate measure which entered upon the Committee stage yesterday. When Mr. Churchill in his Budget speech promised a simplification of income tax, with the merging of the income tax and the super-tax into a single graduated tax on income, which would rise in a smooth progression and by a harmonious curve from the lowest rates to the highest, everyone hoped that at last a really intelligent attempt would be made to reduce the income tax machinery to simple terms. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, indeed, encouraged the belief that the ideal of one return, one demand, and one payment of income tax throughout the whole country would shortly be realised.

It is true that he warned the House of Commons that the details of the plan would be set forth in clauses of the Finance Bill in language which very few people would understand, but no one anticipated that some of the clauses would prove to be not only unintelligible, but unintelligent. Taxpayers have looked in vain throughout the clauses for the promised simplification. All that is discoverable in the text of the Bill are innumerable provisions for confounding still further the confusion of the system of direct taxation. New inquisitorial powers are conferred upon Somerset House officials, as well as rights of interference in the administration of business, which are drastic and startling. Power is given, in effect, to charge supertax in some cases twice over on the same dividend. Disabilities are imposed upon private companies under the control of five or fewer shareholders, from which those under the control of six will be exempt. The possibilities of such a provision cannot have been considered; for a purely social happening, such as the marriage of two shareholders, will bring a company within the scope of a penal provision of the bill.

These and similarly absurd features of the bill are obviously the inspiration of Somerset House. The Inland Revenue Department has many able officials, and their advice on technical questions is extremely valuable; but they have not the broad outlook nor the wide experience to view financial policy as a whole.

LOUVAIN UNIVERSITY.

THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

The 500th anniversary of the Catholic University of Louvain was celebrated this morning. Men of learning from all parts of Europe, and from America and Australia had come to Louvain to take part in the ceremony. The Corps of Professors, the Cardinal Archbishop of Malines, and other Belgian Bishops; the Papal Nuncio, and members of students' societies walked in solemn procession to the University. When all had taken their places in the hall the King and Queen entered with the Duke of Brabant, to be greeted with cheering and the singing of the Brabanconne.

Monsignor Micare, the Papal Nuncio, delivered in the name of the Pope an address of congratulation to the Rector and professors of the University, in which he recalled the glorious past of the University of Louvain in the realm of science, and made an eloquent reference to the late Cardinal Mercier.

Monsignor Ladeuze, the Rector, gave an outline of the history of Louvain, and ended with an expression of thanks to the visitors from abroad. The British Delegation included Cardinal Bourne.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FLAG.

GOVERNMENT REJECTS THE SENATE'S PLAN.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

As was anticipated, the House of Assembly refused this morning to concur in the Senate's amendments to the Flag Bill, which substituted another design for the Government design for the national flag, and provided that the referendum decision be by a majority of the registered voters, and not merely by a majority of the actual voters.

The Flag Bill accordingly has been remitted to the Senate, with the request that it should not press its amendemnts.

The Senate's reply, which is certain to be a refusal, will be given to-morrow morning, after which the prorogruement is expected.

The Select Committee on General Hertzog's four native bills has issued a report stating that it has been unable to complete its inquiry, and recommending that a further Select Committee be appointed next season.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

THE AMERICAN CLAIM.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Tuesday.

The Naval Limitation Conference of the three Powers is marking time, and no real progress towards a new convention is likely to be made until the question of a reduction in the size of capital ships reaches a definite state. As the subject was not directly mentioned in the original plans for the conference, the United States and Japanese delegations are at a loss.

The Japanese attitude has become clearer in the last twenty-four hours, and there seems little doubt that Japan will support the British view, that a further reduction in the size and numbers of capital ships from those agreed upon in Washington must form the essence of any real progress in naval disarmament. The Japanese are guided by the same principle as the British—namely, that naval expenditure constitutes so heavy a burden as to depress the standard of living, and that anything tending to reduce it, no matter in what form, should be given the most serious consideration.

But, unlike the British delegation, the Japanese did not expect to discuss this particular aspect of naval disarmament at the present conference, and they have not come prepared with the necessary documentary and statistical information.

Meanwhile the whole problem has acquired new interest on account of the reports from Washington to the effect that the United States demands the right of parity in all respects with Great Britain, but if the despatches are rightly interpreted, there is no reason to assume that this right would be exerted precipitately. To claim the right to a great navy merely because another nation is forced to maintain one by the necessity of its geographical position and overseas communications is to confess to the very motives that are at the root of competition.

KING FUAD IN FRANCE.

TOULON, Tuesday.

King Fuad landed at the quay here at 7 o'clock, and proceeded for Paris.—(Reuter).

WESTWARD TO NEW YORK.

PLANS FOR NON-STOP FLIGHT.

MRS. COURTNEY MAKES A "RECORD."

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CALSHOT, Tuesday.

Captain F. T. Courtney, piloting the Dornier-Napier Whale flying boat, in which he is to attempt to make the first non-stop aeroplane flight westward across the Atlantic, arrived at Calshot, near Southampton, at 7 o'clock this evening, after a non-stop flight of 800 miles from Friedrichshaven, on Lake Constance.

Captain Courtney, who was accompanied by Mrs. Courtney, Mr. Downer, his navigator, and Mr. Little, his mechanic, left Friedrichshaven at 9.30 this morning, and flying up the Rhine *via* Cologne he crossed Holland to Rotterdam. Thence his course was down the Dutch and Belgian coasts, and across the Channel to Dover, whence his flight was continued along the South Coast to Calshot. The journey, against a strong head-wind, took nine and a half hours.

THE LONGED-FOR CIGARETTE.

Mrs. Courtney's flight as passenger is the longest non-stop aeroplane flight yet made by a woman. "I enjoyed every moment of it," she said on alighting. "It was fascinating to watch the changing panorama of land, sea and clouds. We passed through several hailstorms. The thing I longed for most in the air, and enjoyed more than I have ever done before on landing, was a cigarette."

The Dornier-Napier Whale is an all-metal monoplane flying boat, of German design, driven by two British Napier engines, developing 1,000 horse power. A special wireless apparatus will be installed in the machine at Calshot, and further weight-lifting tests will be made.

THE DOUBLE CROSSING.

Captain Courtney, with his navigator and mechanic, intends to start in July from Calshot on his flight westward to New York. He will stop at Valentia, Ireland, for a few hours to re-fuel, and will then fly to Newfoundland, a distance of 1,890 miles. After another stop of only a few hours for re-fuelling in Newfoundland, he will continue without stop to New York.

Captain Courtney intends to return to Britain in two stages, alighting once in Newfoundland, and thus accomplishing the first double crossing of the Atlantic by a heavier-than-air machine.

POLISH SPY STORY.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS REPORTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WARSAW, Tuesday.

It is announced that the political police have discovered a large spy organisation in Polish Pomerania, near Danzig, and that a number of arrests have been made, and documents confiscated. It is alleged that these documents show that the affair is connected with the German Intelligence Department.

"NO TIME OR MONEY FOR GOD."

AN ARCHDEACON'S LAMENT.

The Archdeacon of Bradford (Canon Whincup), addressing two thousand mothers in Durham Cathedral yesterday, deplored that the great mass of his fellow-citizens were alienated from the Church, and had neither the time nor the money for God. He said that they were in danger of losing the soul of England in the whirling mechanism of materialism and pleasure-loving. The shortage of clergy meant that the Church was more and more losing vital contact, especially with boys and girls. Insidious attacks were being made upon homes, and marriage was becoming an increasingly civil contract, rather than a Divine mystical union.

Alluding to the proposed extension of the franchise, Canon Whincup said that the country was going to be more in the keeping of women.

GORILLA MAN CASE.

CHIEF JUSTICE ASKS FOR IMPARTIALITY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WINNIPEG, Tuesday.

In connection with the forthcoming trial of the so-called "Gorilla Man," the Chief Justice has made a statement which is believed to be the consequence of public feeling regarding the case. The accused, Earle Nelson, is alleged to have left a trail of 13 strangled women and girls in the Western United States, and more recently to have strangled a woman and a young girl in Winnipeg. Instead of going to the November Assizes the trial has been fixed to open on July 25th.

In his statement, the Chief Justice, Mr. Mathers, says that the accused should be given an impartial hearing. There is no excuse for Lynch Law methods being carried out under the guise of legal process.

It is now believed that Nelson will be arraigned in July, but that the case will be adjourned until November. After several counsel had refused to defend the accused two counsel have now been appointed.

The inference drawn from the Chief Justice's remarks is that public opinion, being so aroused owing to the atrocious nature of the accused man's alleged crimes, it would be difficult to ensure impartiality.

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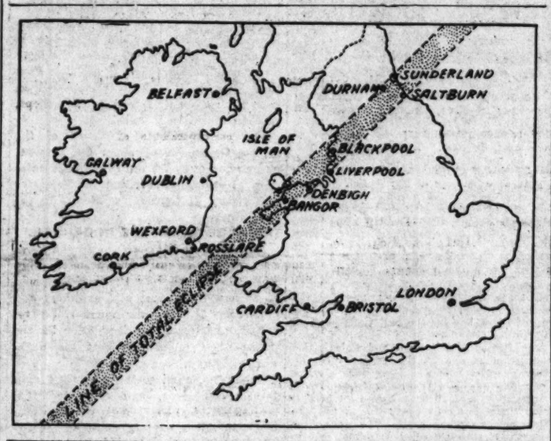

ENGLAND'S LAST HOPE

MISS JOAN FRY, WHO BEAT MISS NUTHALL.

Wimbledon opened yesterday with the defeat of the woman champion, Mrs. L. A. Godfree, at the hands of Miss E. Ryan, the American, and closed with the defeat of Miss Betty Nuthall by Miss Joan Fry.

The champion, in her opening set, played superbly, and seemed to have the match well in hand when she took it at 6-3, but in the second Miss Ryan introduced her famous chop stroke, and took the set at 6-4. In the third set the fifteen thousand spectators prepared for thrills, and they got them.

Miss Ryan reached match point in the ninth game, and the deadly silence was broken by deafening cheers when Mrs. Godfree saved the situation with a fine passing shot. Her reprieve was short-lived.

Miss Ryan took the next game, and set, at 6-4. The champion has lost her title.

Miss Betty Nuthall, after taking the first set at 6-1, and losing the next 3-6, was leading in the third by 4-3, when Miss Joan Fry drew level and won the next two games for the set and match. It was a fine sporting game.

Miss Fry is now the only English player in the last eight men and women.

[Full details on our Sporting Page.]

NIGHT FIGHT WITH JAGUARS.

MEXICAN FAMILY WIPED OUT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MEXICO CITY, Tuesday.

The story of how a whole family in the State of Chiapas was attacked in the woods and wiped out by Mexican tigers—jaguars—has just been received here. The head of the family, the father, put up a tremendous fight, and before he exhausted his ammunition he killed six of the attacking beasts. Then others clawed him to death, the same fate befalling his wife and one child.

The other member of the family escaped, but died of fright within ten minutes after relating the story.

Reports of the tragedy from San Toribio, a small village near the boundary of Chiapas and Guatemala, declare that Miguel Hernandez, a chicle gatherer, took his wife and two children into the forest to gather chicle. At nightfall they fell asleep under a palm leaf shelter.

They were awakened by the growls of ten large tigers. The father seized his shot-gun and started firing. He killed six of them. His ammunition then ran out.

The other tigers then attacked the little group. One, with a blow of its paws, struck a baby from the arms of the mother to the ground. The father then seized a machete and attacked the remaining four tigers, but one of the beasts knocked the machete from his hand, and the man fell a victim of the savage animals.

The other child, who was hiding behind a tree, managed to escape, and made its way to a road on which the inhabitants of the village often passed. A few minutes after telling its story the child died.

IS IT A REMBRANDT?

PORTRAIT DISCOVERED AT THE HAGUE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

An unknown painting, said to be by Rembrandt, has been discovered in the Church of Borgloon, not far from The Hague. This portrait is supposed to be a painting made by the famous painter of himself, in about his sixtieth year. Experts who have seen the picture declare it to be a real Rembrandt.

MONSTER AMERICAN AIRSHIP.

A RANGE OF 12,500 MILES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The first prize in the United States Navy's competition for the best design of a new dirigible of 6,500,000 cubic feet of gas capacity—more than twice the size of the Los Angeles, built by Germany for the United States Government, and flown across the Atlantic in 1924—was awarded to-day to the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company.

The sum of 50,000 dollars goes with the first award, provided the winner does not also receive a contract to construct the airship, as the Goodyear Company is likely to do. Under the law the contract must be awarded to an American firm.

This airship's primary duty would be to operate with the fleet, in contrast with the Los Angeles, which, by virtue of the Treaty of Versailles, cannot be used for military purposes.

The new dirigible's cruising range at 50 knots will be about 12,500 miles, and if she should be inflated with hydrogen, instead of with helium, the range would be 17,000 miles.

A VANDERBILT MARRIAGE.

PATROL-MAN AS WITNESS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Vanderbilt, the daughter of General Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Grace Wilson Vanderbilt, was married to Mr. Henry Cassaway Davis in the Chapel of the Marriage Licence Bureau, in the Municipal Building, here to-day.

The ceremony was performed by a deputy clerk, and a patrol-man on duty at the Bureau acted as one of the witnesses.

Mr. Davis, who is a mining engineer, is a grandson of the late Henry Cassaway Davis, the millionaire coal mine-owner in West Virginia, who was Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States in 1904.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

DISSIDENT CONSERVATIVE GROUP.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY DO.

From the Press Association Lobby Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday Night.

Members of the group of Conservatives, formed on Monday, which has criticised the House of Lords reform proposals put forward by the Government, to-night put down the following amendment to the Labour motion of censure:—

"To leave out all words after 'House,' and to insert, 'appreciates the heavy responsibility which is placed on Mr. Speaker in giving his certificate with regard to money bills, and hopes that the Government will take the necessary steps to amend the Parliament Act in that respect; and, further, whilst agreeing that it is desirable to improve the machinery of the Second Chamber for preserving the ultimate authority of the considered judgment of the people, is of opinion that no amendment of the Constitution or powers of the House of Lords is practicable unless and until some form of general agreement is achieved.'"

Among those who have put their names to the amendment are:—Colonel Spender Clay, Captain Wallace, Colonel Buchan, Mr. Duff Cooper, Major R. Glynn, Mr. Robert Hudson, Mr. F. Blundell, Colonel Henderson, Sir Frank Meyer, Major Hills, Sir Robert Newman, Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, Mr. Lamb, and Mr. Luke Thompson.

MR. AMERY'S STATEMENT.

Before being committed to definite proposals the Government would, of course, enter into close consultation with the party inside and outside the House of Commons, said Mr. Amery, in a discussion on the House of Lords reform, at the half-yearly meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations in London to-day.

Sir E. A. R. Marriott, M.P., moved a resolution expressing satisfaction that the Government had produced in outline a concrete scheme for the reform of the House of Lords and the amendment of the Parliament Act, and pledging sympathetic support of the scheme, which it was hoped to pass into law in 1928.

Sir A. Shirley Benn, M.P., moved an amendment, that no definite proposals should be made until the matter had been fully considered by Conservative and Unionist members of Parliament.

Sir A. Shirley Benn's amendment was lost by a large majority, and the resolution was carried.

THE NEW GROUP'S ATTITUDE.

Political circles were interested to-night in the undertaking given by Mr. Amery that the Government would not proceed with any measure to reform the House of Lords without previous consultation with the Conservative Party. It is believed, however, that the group of Conservative members which has been formed to resist the Government's proposals will continue in being. When the Labour motion of censure is debated there is no likelihood that any of the Conservative members will vote against the Government and in support of the motion. Members to-night expressed the hope that some more definite indications of the scope and probable effects of the reforms would be given during the Commons debate than emerged from the discussion in the Upper Chamber.

DIFFICULT POSITION.

THE OPPOSITION GROUP.

From The Central News Lobby Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday Night.

The belief here to-night is that the Government are in a considerable pickle over the House of Lords scheme. The revolt which broke out last night has spread, and the members concerned in it have become bolder. The leading spirits met after the Unionist Council was over and drafted a motion which is a polite turning-down of the Government scheme. This motion has been handed in to-night as an amendment to the Labour vote of censure. (The terms of the motion are given above.)

The members who have attached their names to this motion are believed to represent half the strength of the Ministerial Party in the House. The Government cannot resist so large and representative a movement. Yet the motion is virtually a censure on the Ministers who developed the reform scheme in the House of Lords last week, particularly on Lord Birkenhead. The Government will have to devise some means of getting round the dilemma in the House, so as to drop their scheme without too obviously throwing over the Ministers who have launched it.

The device will not be called dropping it, but it will mean that in the end some prestige will be lost, at any rate for a time. But a certain degree of compensation may ensue, for they may wipe House of Lords reform, in the larger sense, off the slate in this Parliament on the ground that they have not achieved agreement among their supporters in regard to it.

The Cabinet at its meeting to-morrow will have to decide on a course of action which will give the least offence in any quarter and will secure the greatest amount of acceptance from all. The situation is a tempting one for the Opposition parties, who do not conceal their satisfaction.

It is remarked that Mr. Churchill has guarded himself from being committed to the scheme, with which some of his colleagues are identified. His Parliamentary Private Secretary, Mr. Robert Boothby, is among those whose opposition has produced the crisis.

LORD OXFORD AND THE PROPOSALS.

THE CROWN'S PREROGATIVE.

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, author of the Parliament Act, has sent the following letter to Sir Herbert Samuel, Chairman of the Liberal Party Organisation:—

"The Wharf, Sutton Courtney, Berks, "27th June.

"My Dear Samuel,—I was very glad to receive your interesting letter. I agree entirely with your criticisms upon the scheme of so-called reform of the House of Lords, to which the Government have at last committed themselves.

"I much regret that I was disabled from taking any part in the debate.

"I am unalterably opposed to any attempt to limit the prerogative of the Crown to add to the peerage a prerogative which can only be exercised on the advice of responsible and impeachable Ministers and the existence of which has, at least twice in our history, enabled us to escape from a revolutionary situation.

"I would resist with equal determination the proposal to exempt from the operation of the Parliament Act measures affecting the powers of the House of Lords that would mean, in effect, the reimposition, in an offensive and dangerous form, of the fetters upon the fiscal and legislative supremacy of the Representative Chamber, which after two general elections the country deliberately removed.

"Yours always sincerely,
"OXFORD."

SUSPECTED FOOD POISONING.

DUCKS DIE AFTER EATING CHILDREN'S BREAD.

The Food and Drugs Inspector and Civic Guards at Creeslough, Donegal, are investigating several cases of suspected poisoning which are believed to have resulted from eating bread made from flour bought locally.

The children of one family yesterday found that their home-made bread tasted bitter, and threw it away. The bread was picked up by some ducks, nine of which died immediately.

Samples are being taken at local shops by the police.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
Open Competitive Exam. announced for 18th Oct. 85 vacancies, age 16½-17½. Last Exam. January, 1927—5 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes forming. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

ESCAPED ROYALIST LEADER.

SENTENCE NOT TO BE COMMUTED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

M. Leon Daudet, the escaped Royalist leader, and M. Delest, who escaped from the Sante Prison as the result of a clever and lucky hoax practised upon the Prison Director, M. Catry, will not give themselves up, according to an announcement through their party chiefs. To do so would set at nought the successful effort of their supporters to get them out of jail. Consequently they are being sought by the Ministry of the Interior, which has ordered their re-arrest.

The commutation of their sentence, to end July 14th, which it is now learned had been decided upon, will now fail to take place because of recent happenings.

On the other hand, M. Semard, Secretary-General of the Communist Party, who escaped with the two Royalists, has indicated through his friends that he is not in hiding, but ready to return to prison. As a reward for this, M. Semard is offered the privilege of staying out of jail for another week.

The Ministry of the Interior explains this action by announcing that M. Semard's appeal for the quashing of the case against him was denied last Saturday, and that, as in all such cases, he is entitled to a certain number of days of freedom before beginning to serve his sentence.

MYSTERIOUS TELEPHONES.

In the course of the search of the *Action Francaise* offices this afternoon the police made an interesting discovery. They found that there were six telephone lines, three of which were connectd normally with th Telephone Exchange, but the other three apparently unconnected with it. The police were unable to obtain any answer on these lines. Underground excavations will probably be made to track down the three mysterious lines to their source.

Further investigations were carried out in various parts of the building, in the library, the administration and in the publicity department of the newspaper.

The examining magistrate again heard Mme. Montard, the exchange operator. He asked her for information in regard to the way she operated the exchange on the fifth floor. She replied that she simply did her ordinary work as telephone operator, but that she did not know anything about the technical working of the apparatus.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Afterwards a second conference took place at 5.30 p.m. in the Public Prosecutor's office. M. Chiappe, Prefect of Police; M. Renard, Director of the Surete Generale; M. Loriot, Chief Secretary to M. Barbou, the Minister of Justice; M. Lacambre, Director of the Judicial Police, and the examining magistrate were present at this conference.

It was decided to continue the investigations to-morrow.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.

At the conclusion of the sitting in the Chamber to-day, the President of the Chamber stated that two interpellations had been put down—namely, from M. Uhry and M. Lafon—regarding the recent events at the Sante Prison.

The Minister of Justice, speaking in the name of the Government, then asked that the debate on the interpellations should be adjourned until the conclusion of the judicial inquiry now in progress.

Making the matter a question of confidence, it was then put to the vote, and the result was a victory for the Government by 350 votes to 185.

NEW LONDON PLAYS.

"THE UNKNOWN WOMAN" AT THE "Q" THEATRE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Wontner produced a new play by Miss Frances Carson and Miss Grace Edwin, entitled "The Unknown Woman," at the "Q" Theatre last night. Miss Carson and Miss Edwin, in addition to being the joint-authors, played two of the principal parts.

The play is uneven. The first two acts are decidedly effective, with one finely-written situation, and some natural dialogue; but the last scene is very poor, and was made entirely ineffectual by over-acting.

The story opens with the departure of a young bride on her honeymoon. Having suffered much pain, she had become secretly addicted to drugs, but hoped that her married happiness would cure her.

Five years later, although she had struggled to do so, she had not conquered the habit. A prying sister-in-law knows her vice, and, in a poignant scene when she fails her husband at a crucial moment in his business affairs, he learns the truth. He promises to help, but inevitably the call of the drug is too great, and she disappears out of his life.

Fifteen years elapse, and her child has grown into an average boy of the modern type. Staying alone in the old flat one night, a derelict woman wanders in. As she is wet through, and obviously very ill, he lets her remain. She died in the night. In the morning, when his fiancée calls, the boy behaves so hysterically that she believes the worst. The father arrives and finds the dead woman is his wife. The boy is not told the truth, and the final curtain descends on the husband mourning for the poor dead creature.

The last act was very poor, and the acting of the boy's part was ridiculous. The emotion displayed was silly, and did much to spoil an otherwise effective play.

Miss Carson acted very well, indeed, as the nervous, highly strung wife. She played skilfully, and without exaggeration, in the first two scenes, while her bedraggled wretched figure in the last scene, when she wanders round the old room without speaking, was very finely done. Miss Grace Edwin contributed a neat bit of characterisation as the shrewd old lady from Shropshire, and Mr. Arthur Wontner played the husband with restraint and distinction. With the last act rewritten, and played in the correct *tempo*, this play should be a success in the West End where dope plays are popular.

"THE SPOOK SONATA" AT THE STRAND THEATRE.

Mr. Bernard Fagan is presenting August Strindberg's play, "The Spook Sonata," at the Strand Theatre for a limited period. When this play was produced for a special series of matinées it attracted considerable attention, and Mr. Fagan is to be congratulated on his courage in putting it in the evening bill at the Strand.

The characters in this incomprehensible play are, I imagine, wholly symbolic, and I confess that I did not altogether grasp the meaning of some of them. It is difficult to share the author's extreme pessimism and disgust at humanity.

In the scene where his characters are stripped of their hypocritical masks, and stand exposed impregnated with an evil, the gloom and disillusion makes one shudder.

All the characters are strange. There is a mummy-like figure of the parrot-woman—admirably played by Miss Mary Grey—who has been shut in a cupboard for forty years and has lost all trace of her own individuality. She can only squeak and imitate parrot-wise. There is the terribly sinister figure of the old man in the chair, dark and forbidding, who in turn crept to the cupboard and commits suicide. There is the horrible figure of the blood-red vampire cook, the fraudulent colonel, his wretched ill-fated daughter, and a score of others.

In spite of the difficulty in always understanding the symbolism the attention is gripped from the beginning and grows with the progress of the play, which is wonderfully impressive and stirs the imagination. Allan Jeayes, Gwendolen Evans and Barbara Gott, acted with a fine sense of atmosphere, and with great sincerity.

The play was accorded a markedly appreciative reception. "The Spook Sonata" will prove a powerful and intellectual treat to many playgoers.

BETTING REGULATIONS IN ENGLAND.

RECORD OF BETS TO BE KEPT.

Under the Betting Duty Regulations, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise will in future require bookmakers operating at race courses, coursing meetings, athletic grounds, etc., in Great Britain to keep the record of their bets in a bound book, the pages of which are consecutively numbered.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

FINANCE BILL IN COMMITTEE.

TEA, WINE AND TOBACCO DUTIES.

FIRST SEVEN CLAUSES APPROVED.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The Commons made a start to-day with the Committee stage of the Finance Bill, and, in view of the fact that there are 166 amendments on the paper, with the prospect of more to come, it is quite likely that the House will be asked to sit late on some evenings, at any rate, if the hope of the Prime Minister to adjourn for the summer holidays at the end of next month is to be realised.

The tea duty was the first Budget item to be discussed, and Mr. Hudson moved the usual amendment from the Labour benches, to reduce the tax from 4d. to 1d. He spoke of the comfort that the cheery cup of tea brought to the homes of millions of workers, and regretted that it had even been thought necessary to tax this and other commodities which were in the nature of necessities.

Lady Astor listened to the eulogium on the merits of tea with the warmest approval, and she punctuated almost every other sentence of the speech with loud "Hears, hears." Mr. Hudson, however, was not so grateful as he might have been for support from such a quarter. He told the noble lady to "hold her peace," in order that he might put his case intelligibly before the Committee. He credited her with every intention to assist him, but said that some of his friends would be better able to understand what he was saying if her support was not audibly expressed.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, who appeared to enjoy the incident, could not see his way to accept the amendment. He said that, in spite of the industrial stoppages last year, the consumption of tea, sugar, and tobacco had not been materially affected. On the other hand, the consumption of alcoholic liquor was decreasing at a rate that was causing the Exchequer some anxiety.

This was too much for Lady Astor, who expressed her disapproval of Mr. Churchill's anxiety by a loud "Oh!"

The Chancellor went on to point out that at the present moment the duty on tea was actually lower than it was before the war—after eight years of liberal administration.

IMPERIAL ASPECTS.

Lady Astor's contribution to the debate led to some amusing passages. She was speaking of the consumption of intoxicating liquor, when an hon. member raised the point of order that the House was discussing tea and not spirits. "Oh, but we are discussing drink," retorted Lady Astor. A little later, when she was speaking of her membership of the Conservative Party, with an imperial point of view, the irrepressible Jack Jones interjected, "Imperial pints." But the biggest laugh came when Lady Astor said, "I know that woman is a tender subject," and the Chancellor of the Exchequer added, "I hope not—only in an electoral capacity."

Mr. Snowden did not consider that the question of the duty on tea was a subject for jokes. He assured the House that, if the fortunes of the poll had enabled him to bring in a second Budget, there would to-day have been no taxes on tea, sugar or, indeed, on any article of food. Still, he had hopes that the present Government would be got rid of, and then good-bye to taxes on the necessaries of life.

Mr. Scrymgeour, an ardent prohibitionist, attributed the falling-off in the consumption of strong drink to the industrial depression, and his argument was reinforced by Mr. R. Morrison, who said that the increased demand for tea was really a sign of bad times.

Mr. Jack Jones was not so much concerned with tea as with the high duty on beer. He was a beer-drinker himself, and, on the principle that taxation should be based on the ability to pay, he hoped to get some relief from a future Chancellor of the Exchequer. As it was, people who drank alcoholic liquor were taxed up to the eye-brows.

Captain Fitzroy, who was in the chair, called the hon. member to order for irrelevancy, whereupon Mr. Jones retorted, "We sometimes mix liquor with tea." He proceeded to express his strong objection to the continual parading of the difference between the beer-drinker and the tea-drinker. People who drank beer were just as good and clean as those who drank tea.

The amendment, on a division, was rejected by 221 votes to 121.

TYRES AND ACCESSORIES.

On Clause 3, Mr. Harris moved to exempt motor cycle tyres and accessories from the Customs duties, but Mr. Ronald McNeill failed to see why, because the motor cycle enabled people to get into the country who were, perhaps, less wealthy than the owners of motor cars, an exception should be made to the general duty. He was inclined to think that anybody who rode a motor vehicle of any sort was, *prima facie*, sufficiently well off compared with the large masses of people who had to be content with humbler means of getting about.

The amendment was negatived by 255 votes to 130.

IMPORTED WINES.

Clauses 4, 5 and 6, dealing with the duties on imported wines, were passed without any serious opposition, though on the question of the Imperial Preference, which forms part of Clause 5, Mr. Pethick Lawrence felt compelled to object to blood-relationship being cemented by brewers' bonds.

Clause 7 having been added to the bill, progress was reported and the House adjourned.

In the House of Lords, the Companies Bill passed the report stage, and the Workmen's Compensation (Transfer of Funds) Bill passed unamended through Committee.

CANADA'S EMPLOYMENT FIGURES.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE.

Thirty-six thousand new workers were employed by Canadian companies between April 1 and May 1, according to employment figures to hand from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

A total of 830,850 workers were employed by 5,948 firms reporting to the bureau on May 1, compared with 794,146 on April 1. Spring employment is at the highest level it has reached since 1920, and the index figure of employment throughout Canada stood at 100.6 on May 1, compared with 94.3 in May, 1926, and 90.8 on the same date of 1925.

Marked improvements in the West, where millions of acres of new ground were broken by many settlers, gave employment to many workers. Demand for farm labour, it is expected, will be the highest for years.

Returns from 63 cities show unusual activity in building construction. Building permits valued at £3,702,439 were issued in April, compared with £2,329,245 in March. This was an increase of £1,373,194, or 59 per cent. in volume.

UNEMPLOYED MINERS.

Lord Lovat, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, visited Newcastle yesterday and opened a hostel for the training of boy migrants.

A very serious problem confronted the nation, and it was closely associated with employment in the mining industry, he said. He hoped to help to clear away some of the difficulties, and with that object was shortly to attend a conference of employers and employed in South Wales. The miner was a splendid workman at his own trade or at any occupation to which he cared to turn. He was especially valuable on the land and in afforestation, and in the overseas Dominions would be a most valuable citizen.

BIG GREEK LOAN.

The *Daily Express states*:—Two members of the Greek Cabinet, M. Michalacopoulos, the Foreign Minister, and M. Cafandaris, Minister of Finance, have arrived in London to make the preliminary arrangements for floating a nine million pound loan. They will remain here until Saturday.

NEW PEER'S TITLE.

Last night's *London Gazette* announces that Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., who was made a peer in the recent list of Birthday Honours, has taken the title of Baron Daresbury of Walton, in the County of Chester.

The new peer thus identifies himself with two villages on his Cheshire estate.

POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD.

TRAGEDY IN COUNTY DURHAM VILLAGE.

Police Constable Matthew Strughan, of the Durham County Constabulary, was shot dead near Hylton, where he was stationed, a few miles from Sunderland, last night.

Strughan, who was a married man with three children, is reported to have served a summons on a labourer living at Liberty villas, some hutments near Castletown, in the Constable's district, and the man is alleged to have shot the constable through the head with a sporting gun.

The labourer has been taken into custody.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

YAWL SUNK IN THE TAY.

Robert Harvey and Patrick Carroll, dock labourers, of Foundry lane, Dundee, were drowned in the River Tay at Dundee last night. They had gone with five other men in the yawl Falkland to bring to Dundee the yawl Nellie, which was lying in Wormit Bay with a broken rudder.

Harvey and Carroll boarded the Nellie and the others returned to Dundee in the Falkland. Some time after the Nellie was seen in difficulties, and before assistance could arrive it sank. The bodies of Harvey and Carroll have not yet been recovered.

AFTER THIRTEEN CENTURIES.

COMMEMORATION SERVICES IN YORK.

Thirteen hundred years ago there was erected in the centre of York a small wooden church, so that therein Edwin, King of Northumbria, should receive the Sacrament of Baptism at the hands of St. Paulinus. In thankful remembrance of the fact a series of Services of Commemoration will be held for the next eight days in York Minster, which has been built on the site of the little shrine of 627. The very large number of visitors expected in York will include several pilgrimages. One of five hundred persons will walk the forty-two miles from Hull. The prelates taking part in the Services will be the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, the Archbishop of Dublin, the Archbishop of the Eastern Orthodox Church of Thyatira, the Bishops of London, Durham, Manchester, Lichfield, Carlisle, Liverpool, Sheffield, Wakefield, Ripon, Blackburn, Hereford, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Limerick, Meath, Ross, Killaloe, Southampton, Nassau, Milwaukee, New York and New York West.

THE MUSIC.

The music chosen for the various Services will be representative of the best and most inspired in English Church music from the Tudor period until the present time.

Yesterday being the eve of St. Peter's Day, the first Evensong of the octave was held in the nave of the Minster. A very large congregation was present. The clergy included the Dean of York and members of the Chapter, the Archbishop of York, and the Bishops of Limerick, Meath, Milwaukee and Hull. The Dean of York preached the sermon, and, after a processional hymn, the Archbishop pronounced the Benediction.

JUVENILE MIGRATION.

DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA.

The Oversea Settlement Committee have decided to make an annual grant of £2,000 to the British Immigration and Colonisation Association of Montreal, states a report just issued by the Oversea Settlement Department. The agreement will operate for five years as from April 1st last. Under its terms payment by the British Government of their full contribution of £2,000 is conditional upon the settlement each year of 500 British boys on Canadian farms. The training and maintenance of this number of boys will cost about £4,000 per annum, the other half being found by the Association itself and the Canadian Government. It is also stipulated that the Association shall provide a farm hostel in the vicinity of Montreal for the reception and accommodation of new immigrants, pending their placement in employment, and that the Association shall be responsible for the welfare of every boy for the first three years of his life in Canada.

The British Immigration and Colonisation Association is one of the youngest of the many societies who are doing such sterling work in the field of Empire Settlement. It originated as a small organisation for helping needy immigrants to the "Far West" to obtain meals, etc., en route. The work of the Association soon extended in scope, and in 1925 was organised on its present basis. The British Immigration and Colonisation Association operates chiefly in Quebec and Eastern Ontario, and already it has to its credit 1,200 boys placed on farms. So far only four have had to be returned as failures. This is a remarkably fine record.

The rapid extension of the work and the successful results of this and other societies engaged in the settlement overseas of British boys and girls all go to justify the policy of State-aided juvenile migration as effected under the Empire Settlement Act. Canada and Australia offer a warm welcome to any number of young people from this country, and letters from those who have gone there give gratifying evidence of successful settlement.

MISSING CHILD FOUND DEAD.

MOTHER'S LOSS OF MEMORY.

Remanded until July 6th on a charge of causing the death of her three-and-a-half years old daughter Peggy, Mrs. Emma Bailey was stated by the police at Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire, yesterday to have been wandering for some days apparently with a blank mind.

She went away from home with the child during last week and returned alone, suffering from loss of memory. A search resulted in the child's body being found under a bush on a canal bank. A *post mortem* examination revealed that death was due to drowning.

A message stating that the child was missing was broadcast from the Birmingham Station on Sunday night.

THE FACTORIES BILL.

HOME SECRETARY'S APPEAL.

An impassioned appeal was made by the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson Hicks, at the half-yearly meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations in London yesterday.

When a resolution was moved asking that the proposed Factories Bill should be only a measure of consolidation of existing legislation, the Home Secretary declared that the resolution would have been opposed by Mr. Baldwin had he been present. He, the Home Secretary, had had many conferences with employers and trade union leaders, and had made many alterations, but the basis of the bill was that of the Conservative Administration prior to the time when the Socialists took office.

Every proposal of the bill was already being worked out by the best employers, and the Conservative Party would be false to its traditions if it considered only the pockets of the few bad employers in preference to the interests of the workers as a whole.

The motion was defeated by a large majority.

WORKMAN KILLED ON NEW CRUISER.

While working yesterday on the new cruiser, H.M.S. Suffolk, under construction in Portsmouth Dockyard, Archibald Winton, an employé of Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth, was killed by an ammunition hoist, weighing about two tons, giving way and falling upon him.

LADY DUDLEY.

BOULOGNE, Tuesday.

Inquiries at the Chalet du Bois this evening elicited the report that Lady Dudley's health had appreciably improved during the past few days, and there is no question of an operation.—(Reuter.)

BUSINESS MEN OF THE WORLD.

GREAT CONGRESS AT STOCKHOLM.

SECRET OF AMERICA'S SUCCESS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

Over one thousand delegates from forty countries have assembled here for the fourth International Chambers of Commerce Congress, which officially started yesterday, and will be continued during the remainder of the week.

Swedish authorities and newspapers are proud of the fact that Stockholm has been selected for the holding of the convention.

Yesterday afternoon the King of Sweden personally welcomed the delegation at a reception at the Royal Palace. Several dinners and functions were held at night by local notabilities and organisations as a social welcome to the delegates. Sub-committees have already settled down to work out the programme for the coming week.

TRADE BARRIERS.

The question of trade barriers, which was the subject of debates at the recent World Economic Conference at Geneva, will occupy the main point in the discussions here, and interesting points of view are expected to be offered by the delegates, as the Geneva Conference consisted mainly of political theorising by politicians and economists, while the present meeting is attended by delegates, some of the world's best-known business men.

It is hoped that the Congress will accomplish something definite towards improving the world's business relations.

AMERICA AND WORLD PROSPERITY.

The chief American delegate, Mr. Charles H. MacDowell, states that the American delegation will try to persuade the business men of other countries that the surest way to increase world prosperity is to increase the desires of the citizens of all countries for better living conditions and a higher living standard.

In recent years America has learned the great lesson that new and ever-increasing desires on the part of the population means more work from the workers, higher production, quicker turnovers and larger profits. This is one of the major secrets of America's success, and we are eager to share it with others.

THE GERMAN DELEGATES.

Four hundred German delegates arrived yesterday morning, and their leader informed me that an invitation has been brought for holding the conference in Germany next year. They are being warmly welcomed by the delegates from the forty other nations, since this is the first time that Germany has been represented at this International Business Parliament, as the convention is called.

The correspondents of thirty of the largest German newspapers are present, outnumbering by far the Press representatives of other nations, and the delegates are amazed at Germany's interest in the proceedings.

SHIP OF COMMERCE IN DANGER.

At a welcome dinner given to the Press correspondents last night, Sir Alan Anderson related how the business men of ancient times were also explorers and discoverers, linking the world closer together, and laying the foundation for the present best civilisation that the world has yet known.

To-day he found a strong contrast with former conditions, and contended that modern business men, in an effort to protect themselves, and to profit at the expense of the other fellow, have been raising trade barriers so high that the ship of commerce was in danger of capsizing, and that, with a slackening of international trade, international poverty was replacing international prosperity.

OBITUARY.

SIR JAMES R. L. MACDONALD.

The Times announces that Major-General Sir James Ronald Lester MacDonald, Colonel-Commandant R.E., who had seen much service in Africa, China and Thibet, died yesterday at Bournemouth at the age of 65. He was educated at Aberdeen Grammar School and Aberdeen University, and was made a Deputy Lieutenant of the county. His services were twice acknowledged by the Government, and he was made a C.B. and created K.C.I.E.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

STRIKE RUMOUR DENIED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MONTREAL, Tuesday.

According to Mr. E. B. Maguire, General Chairman for the Central Region of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employés, a strike of 18,000 Canadian National Railway employes is imminent. Despite the wages increase recently offered by the Canadian National Railways management, members of the union voted overwhelmingly in favour of a strike.

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

Well-informed people connected with the Canadian National Railways management say that there is no likelihood of a strike.—

LESS THAN A MILLION.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A big decrease in the number of unemployed in Great Britain on June 20th is shown by the Ministry of Labour returns issued last night, the total being again under a million. The figure—987,300—was 41,432 below that of the previous week, and 647,442 less than a year ago, when the coal dispute prevailed.

POLISH TEXTILE STRIKE.

WARSAW, Tuesday.

The textile workers in the Lod district are demanding a fifty per cent. increase in wages, which is refused by the mill owners. A strike has broken out in the majority of the mills, and the remainder are expected to be idle to-morrow. What the outcome of the strike will be it is difficult to foretell, as the owners maintain that they cannot at present grant any increase at all in view of the difficult economic situation.—(Reuter.)

RECENT IRISH WILL.

Mr. John Carvill, of Downshire road, Newry, Co. Down, retired timber merchant, a member of the Newry Harbour Trust the Carlingford Lough Commissioners and the Newry Chamber of Commerce, who died on 25th January last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £4,756 0s. 3d. Probate of the will, dated 22nd December, 1908, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Carvill, to whom he left all his property absolutely.

Patrick Aspill (50), a Swansea Corporation Bowling Green attendant, died while at work on the green yesterday afternoon.

U.S. MARKETS.

CALL MONEY AT 5 PER CENT.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks advanced 1 to 4 points in the initial trading, owing to the unexpectedly large decrease in brokers' loans causing hasty covering; but the failure of the rise to induce public interest and the difficulty which pools are experiencing in finding outside buyers, together with the highest renewal rate for money since January, caused a resumption of bear selling. Motion Picture issues were liquidated, an outcome of the vigorous retrenchment policy, Fox Film falling 5 points. In the late dealings buying of miscellaneous issues—U.S. Cast Iron Pipe rising 7 points—contrasted with the selling of some representative shares, notably Texas and Pacific, Baldwin Locomotive, Delaware and Hudson, Coca Cola and Reynold's Tobacco. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,403,000 shares.

Money on call closed strong at 5 per cent. bid and 5¼ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 5 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅛c. lower at 56⅜.

The directors of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. and an extra ½ per cent.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 2,591,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies increased 1,403,000 bushels on the week.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	5b. 5¼a	4½b. 4¾a.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81⅜	4.81 5/16
Do do Demand Bills.	4.85¼	4.85 5/16
Cable Transfers	4.85⅝	4.85 11/16
Do. Montreal	4.86⅝	4.86⅝
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅝	3.91⅝

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Tues.	Mon.
183 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	178	177
103½	Do. Pref.	100½	103½
118 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	115½	115⅛
183 5/16	Canadian Pacific	178	178¼
16½	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	16	16¾
87 7/16	Chicago and North West	84⅞	85
53 9/16	Erie Shares	52	51⅝
69½	Erie 1st Preferred	57¾	57¾
139 5/16	Illinois Central	128½	127¼
143 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	139½	139½
51¾	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	50¼	50¼
54 13/16	Missouri Pacific New	53¼	53¾
154½	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	150	150
182 5/16	Norfolk and West Com.	177	178½
88 5/16	Northern Pacific Com.	85¾	85⅞
63⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	62	62
115⅞	Reading Shares	112½	112
43⅛	Do. Pref.	41⅞	41⅞
117 5/16	Southern Pacific	113¾	113¾
129¼	Southern Railway	125½	125¼
175⅝	Union Pacific	170½	170¼
84 11/16	Do. Pref.	82¼	82¼
55½	American Can. (New Stock)	53⅞	53
187 7/16	American Smelt. and Refining	182⅞	181¾
43½	Anaconda Copper	41⅞	41¾
—	Anglo-American Oil	—	—
48 11/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	47¼	47
25	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	24¼	—
103½	New York Consolidated Gas	100⅛	100¾
107½	General Electric (New Stock)	104⅝	104¼
202¾	General Motors (New)	199⅞	194½
7 7/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7¼	7¼
48⅜	Do. Pref. Certs.	47	46½
29¼	International Pet. of Canada	28⅜	28⅜
100 7/16	National Lead	97½	98½
57 11/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	56	55½
46½	Shell Transport and Trading	45⅛	45⅜
27 5/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26½	26½
41 7/16	U.S. Rubber	40¼	40⅛
123 5/16	United States Steel Common	119⅜	119⅜
134 13/16	Do. Pref.	130⅞	131¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56⅜	56¾
	BONDS.		
98⅜	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	95½	95¼
77¾	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	73½	75½
99⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	96¼	96⅞
110⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107⅝	107⅝
121 11/16	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅛	118⅛
107⅛	Do. Do. 1937	104	105½
109 5/16	7 per cent. German Loan	106	106
108¼	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., 46-56	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm and 2¾c. to ⅜c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	177½	174¾
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	160⅞	159¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	158⅝	153

Futures firm and 1⅛c. to 1¾c. up. Closing options—July, 144⅛; September, 143; December, 146.

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

OATS steady, unchanged to ¼c. higher. Closing options—July, 49⅝; September, 51.

RYE easy and 2⅜c. down. No. 2 spot, 121¼.

Sales for export—13 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, spot, 100.

MAIZE firm and 3⅞c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	114¾	110⅞

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD quiet and 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 13.40; Middle West, 13.15 to 13.25.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.00 to 7.35.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 8c. to 8c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.15	16.15
Standard White in barrels	12.75	12.75
Do. Philadelphia	12.75	12.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.60-2.90	2.60-2.90

RUBBER quiet and easier. First latex crepe, spot, 36 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 35⅜ buyers, 35⅞ sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	12.47	11.85	11.50	11.45	11.36	11.20
Prev. day	12.52	11.92	11.60	11.55	11.45	11.30

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, dull; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.58 asked. Futures barely steady, unchanged to 3 points down. Approximate day's sales—61,000 tons.

Options—	July	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar	May.
To-day	2.71	2.74	2.79	2.88	2.83	2.75	2.83
Prev. day	2.71	2.77	2.82	2.91	2.85	2.78	2.84

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 7⅝.

SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 51.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 52½; Savannah, spot, 46.

METALS—Tin easy. Spot 50, and September 12½ points lower. Nearby and spot, New York, 66.00. Future option—September, 64.00. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 6.40; East St. Louis, 6.15. Zinc steady and without change. Spot, East St. Louis, 6.22½. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.50; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.41 by rail and 20.25 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ¼c. to ⅛c. higher, and closed firm, 2¼c. to 1¾c. up. Opening options—July, 156½; October, 143½; December, 140⅝. Closing options—July, 158½; October, 145⅛; December, 142⅛. Rye steady and ½c. to 1c. up. Closing options—July, 115½; October, 102. Oats steady, ¼c. up to unchanged. Closing options—July, 66¼; October, 54⅜. Barley steady and unchanged to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—July, 90⅞; October, 72⅞. Flaxseed barely steady, ¾c. to ½c. lower. Closing options—July, 198⅞; October, 203.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	17	4
No. 2 Northern	56	39
No. 3 Northern	37	21
No. 4 Northern	12	6
Other grades	363	165
Total	485	235

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 7 points down to 3 points up. The market closed very steady, 32 to 29 points higher. Spot steady at 30 points advance. New Orleans spot 21 points dearer.

The Japan Cotton Trading Company estimated the crop condition at 74.8 per cent. and the acreage decrease at 13 per cent.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 17.05.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 400 bales; Gulf, 4,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; France and Continent, 6,000; Japan and China, 8,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅜c. up to unchanged. Early advances, due to the strength of the Winnipeg market and a fair export enquiry, were followed by reactions inspired by the large new crop receipts from the South-West and a continuation of fine harvesting weather. The market rallied, however, owing to the firmness of the North-West markets and a better milling demand, and finished firm at gains of ⅞c. to 1⅜c. Spot irregular.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	144	143¾
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	143	142½

Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	142¼	140⅜	—
Prev. day	140⅞	139½	—
Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	142¼	142¼	—
Prev. day	141⅞	140⅜	—

MAIZE commenced barely steady and ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. The close was firm, ⅞c. to 1⅜c. up.

Spot, No. 2 mixed, Western, 100.

Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	100⅛	106⅛	—
Prev. day	94½	101¼	—
Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	101⅞	108¼	—
Prev. day	100⅞	106⅞	—

OATS steady, unchanged to ⅛c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	47⅛	47⅞	—
Prev. day	47⅛	47¾	—

RYE steady, with July ⅛c. down, but September ½c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	118¼	102½	—
Prev. day	114⅛	102	—

PROVISIONS—Lard opened easy, and values were depressed by liquidation of July contracts, packers selling, and the easy cash situation. The market closed barely steady, with futures 10 to 7½ points and spot 10 points down. Ribs finished barely steady, unchanged to 2½ points lower. Lard Prime Western steam, spot, 12.65.

Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct
To-day	12.70	12.92½	13.05
Prev. day	12.80	12.02½	12.12½
Ribs—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	11.90	12.17½	—
Prev. day	11.90	12.20	—

BACON steady. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 11.87½.

HOGS firmer. Light sorts are 15 to 10 points dearer, and heavy unchanged to 5 points up. Light hogs, 8.75 to 9.35; heavy hogs, 8.40 to 8.90.

		To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities		65,000	99,000
	Chicago	29,000	23,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since February 26th, total 9,128,000, against 8,614,000 same season last year.

THE ROSE DIAMOND BURGLARY.

TRIAL IN OLD-WORLD TOWN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

A burglary, the details of which resembled a farce as much as a crime, is at present before the Oise Assize Court, when the two Alsatians, Kauffer and Souter, who are accused of having stolen the famous Rose diamond and other valuables from the Château de Chantilly on October 12, faced the jury in company with Madame Schill, who is charged with receiving part of the loot.

It will be recalled that the burglars crossed the château moat with the aid of a ladder, broke the window of the treasure tower, and carried off the famous diamond, which was under the charge of the Institute de France, to whose care the treasures in the château had been left by the Prince de Conde.

DIAMOND IN APPLE.

Some time after the theft the owner of the hotel where Kauffer was staying went through his baggage and found an apple, which he gave to the cook, who, luckier than Eve, discovered a magnificent diamond when she took her first bite. This led to the arrest of the burglars.

The trial, which opened to-day, is taking place in the old Gothic palace of the Bishops of Beauvais. The town was already crowded for the *fête* in honour of the fifteenth century heroine, Jeanne Hachette. A modern note was, however, given immediately to the proceedings when counsel for the defence demanded that a film, which was taken when the crime was reconstituted, should be shown to the jury.

A FILM.

Counsel dilated on the manner in which the film would simplify the explanation of the crime, but the Court, evidently considering that the jury did not need to be entertained in this manner, refused the request. Counsel then promptly invited the Court and the jury to a private view of the film, to be given in the Town Hall when the Court rose.

A stormy matrimonial scene took up the greater part of to-day's hearing.

The Alsatian, Kauffer, who at first took all the blame for the burglary on himself, now asserts that it was on the instigation of his wife that he broke into the Château de Chantilly.

Madame Kauffer, who appeared in Court, resplendent in a lilac coat and white hat, admitted taking the broken up jewellery to Madame Schill. She loudly protested, however, when her husband affirmed that she visited Chantilly with him, and offered to climb up the tower in his place if he was afraid.

SCENE IN COURT.

Souter corroborated the statements of Kauffer, who is his cousin, and shouted out to Madame Kauffer: "You knew we were going to commit this burglary. You gave us the plan, and afterwards saw everything we stole." He added that Madame Kauffer had also provided the plans for a burglary to be carried out on a banker at Saarebruck. Kauffer thereupon called his wife a liar, and in the midst of the hubbub one of the jurymen asked what would happen to Madame Kauffer if her husband's statement were true?

The witness will be arrested was the curt reply of the Public Prosecutor.

BEGGING FOR A MARKET.

GLUT OF GERMAN PATENT MEDICINES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

German manufacturers of proprietary medicines and chemical preparations, chiefly cosmetics, are despondent over the lack of purchasers for their commodities, floods of which are failing to find a world market. Thousands and thousands of different kinds of these preparations are at the moment simply begging for a market.

Expecting to reconquer the world market, which was virtually dominated by them before the war, German chemical factories have worked at top speed, accumulating large stocks. The expected sales did not materialise on account of the competition of England, America and France.

In order to stop over-production, the Reichstag will probably pass a law compelling the registration of all new medicines and creating a board to determine whether they are necessary. Now there is no control, each factory being permitted to put out any new compound it believes marketable. The result is that the market is flooded with many concoctions of doubtful value.

NEW GERMAN FILM-PRODUCING CONCERN.

HALF FOREIGN AND HALF DOMESTIC CAPITAL.

BERLIN (By Mail).

A film producing company has just been formed by a group of German film manufacturers and financiers, and will begin production forthwith. In addition to foreign capital, a group of Geran financiers is stated to be taking a 50 per cent. interest in this undertaking.

The services of Herr Friedrich Zelhik have been secured as director of the artistic side of the business, and Herr Julius Haimann will be general manager.

This new concern has concluded an agreement with the American First National Pictures Company, by which the latter will undertake the distribution of its output. The manufacture of 15 films is planned for the first year of its existence.—(Reuter.)

AIRSHIP MOORING MAST.

£70,000 SOUTH AFRICAN PROJECT.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

Reuter's correspondent understands from an authoritative source that the decisions in regard to the airship mooring mast and station have almost been completed. It has been agreed, among other things, that the airship service shall be controlled by the railway administration, and that £70,000 will be expended on the mast. It is understood that the mast is to be located near Cape Town.

Powerstown Park (Clonmel) Races
MONDAY, 4th JULY
EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAIN (Dining Car), as under:
Kingsbridge .... Dep. 11. 0 a.m.
Kildare .... Dep. 11.48 a.m.
Clonmel .... Arr. 2. 0 p.m.
Returning at 5.35 p.m.
CHEAP RETURN FARES:
THIRD CLASS 10/-
FIRST CLASS 15/-
Available for Date of Issue.
RETURN TICKETS AT SPECIAL FARES
Will be issued to CLONMEL from Thurles, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, and Intermediate Stations. Tickets available for date of issue only.
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CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEG... Back Row—The Duke of Berwick and ... Burgess, Sir Humphrey D. Rolleston. ... Harvey Cushi...

THE PROVOST OF TRINITY COLL... at the conferring of degrees in Trinity...

THE DISCUS THROWER.—E... FitzGerald winning the event at th... Combined University Sports, with a cas... of 114 ft. 1 in.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS... M. Buchanan, H. W. Stephenso... T. H. Ballagh, ...

AMERICAN VISITORS TO IRELAND.

400 TO LAND ON SUNDAY.

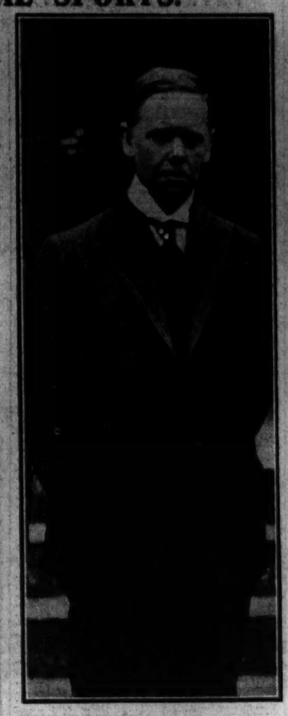
One of the largest parties of Amer... visitors to Ireland this season will disemb... at Queenstown on Sunday, numbering ne... four hundred. They are due by the Cu... liner Samaria, which left New York, ... Boston, on Saturday last.

Among those who will land at Queenst... is ex-Congressman Eugene F. Kinkead, wh... visiting President Cosgrave. Miss ... Meagher, the Irish soprano, is also on boa...

HONORARY DEGREES AT T.C.D.: UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SPORTS.

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES IN TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.—Back Row—The Duke of Berwick and Alba, Mr. S. G. Owen, the Right Hon. H. G. Burgess, Sir Humphrey D. Rolleston. Front—The Very Rev. Henry J. White, Dr. Harvey Cushing (United States).

DEGREE DAY AT T.C.D.—The Right Hon. H. G. Burgess and the Duke of Berwick and Alba at Trinity College yesterday.



FOLKLORE.—Dr. Reidar Th. Christiansen, Keeper of the Folklore Institute, University of Oslo, Norway, who lectured at University College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, on "The Value of Folklore."

THE PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE and Lord Glenavy at the conferring of degrees in Trinity College yesterday.

CONFERRING OF MEDICAL DEGREES AT DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—Back Row (left to right)—Messrs. R. O'Meara, S. Elmes, J. O'Reilly, R. Whitsmore, S. Dalrymple, S. Behr, J. Stafford, B.Dent.Sc.; A. Gardiner, B.Dent.Sc.; C. Day, T. Corbet, M. Griffin, T. Millin, A. Odbert. Second Row—Messrs. J. O'Dwyer, L. MacFarlane, H. Weir, N. Mather, Miss N. Brown, Mr. M. Gerber, Miss U. Fenton, Miss G. Hill, B.Dent.Sc.; Messrs. M. Hoffman, J. Bennett, A. Grey.

THE DISCUS THROWER.—E. FitzGerald winning the event at the Combined University Sports, with a cast of 116 ft. 1 in.

BELVEDERE CRICKET TEAM, playing in the Leinster Senior Schools' final. Back Row—Messrs. Buchanan, S. G. Murphy, E. A. Ingram, J. M. Brophy, J. Boushier, G. Morgan, E. Gormley. Front Row—Messrs. M. Walsh, D. G. Mulcahy, P. M. O'Leary, J. P. Byrne, T. J. Dunne. Sitting—Mr. N. Fox.

COMBINED UNIVERSITY SPORTS.—Sean Lavan winning the 440 Yards Flat in 50 3-5 seconds.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CRICKET FINAL.—High School team.—Back Row—Messrs. Buchanan (umpire), J. Thompson, J. M. Buchanan, H. W. Stephenson, M. H. Ellis, R. E. Wynne, G. Yorke, Eric Gormley. Centre—Messrs. G. W. Lewis, A. J. Hughes, T. H. Ballagh, J. E. Carroll, D. C. McConnell. Seated—Messrs. R. H. Ballagh and D. Hennessy.

SPORTS AT TERENURE.—R. J. Cuscen winning the Long Jump with 22 ft. 6 ins.

ANOTHER R.S.O. FOOD BABY

The mother of this bonny child writes:—"Seeing a photograph in the newspapers of twin babies which were fed on White's R.S.O. Food, and weighing 18 lbs. and 18½ lbs. respectively, prompts me to send you the enclosed photograph of our baby girl, who was likewise reared on your wonderful food, and who at the age of 10 months and two days weighed 27½ lbs. I am sure you will admit that this is a somewhat remarkable weight for a child of this age. At one period we tried no less than three other advertised baby foods, each of which disagreed so badly with the child that as a last resort we tried R.S.O., and I am glad to be able to state that from the first feed she never looked back. We have fed her continuously on it since, and it would be difficult to find a child which has enjoyed such vigorous good health." The original of the letter quoted above may be seen at the offices of the manufacturers of White's R.S.O. Food, Messrs. White, Tomkins & Courage, Ltd. "It brings the child up in the way he should grow."

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AMERICAN VISITORS TO IRELAND.

400 TO LAND ON SUNDAY.

One of the largest parties of American visitors to Ireland this season will disembark at Queenstown on Sunday, numbering nearly four hundred. They are due by the Cunard liner Samaria, which left New York, via Boston, on Saturday last.

Among those who will land at Queenstown is ex-Congressman Eugene F. Kinkead, who is visiting President Cosgrave. Miss Lily Meagher, the Irish soprano, is also on board.

ANCIENT INN SOLD.

An inn, which is said to date from the reign of Henry VII., its rent being afterwards part of the revenues of Queen Elizabeth, was sold by auction at Slough yesterday, when the Duke's Head, Farnham Royal, situated on the main road between Slough and Beaconsfield, was put up by direction of the trustees of the Farnham Royal Church Estate, and realised £3,750.

I doubt very much whether fermented liquor can be banished from civilisation. It is become part and parcel of the lives of all civilised people.—Lord Dawson of Penn.

EMPTY LOBSTER POTS OF BALLYFERRITER.

JUSTICE AND KERRY COAST WEALTH.

In dismissing a claim at Dingle District Court, brought by Patrick Ferriter, Ballyferriter, against J. Flahive, contractor, Dingle, for £8 18s. 6d. for sand and gravel sold and delivered to defendant from 1925 to 1926, Justice Johnston commented on the point that the people of Ballyferriter scrambled over earning a few shillings in drawing sand while there was wealth on their coast. French vessels came to Ballyferriter coast and risked being fined £10 and losing their gear by fishing for lobsters within the limit. He had heard that one would have to pay one shilling for a lobster in Dingle. He had heard a friend say that he saw one hundred lobster pots rotting, and not put out. While the lobsters were springing up on the rocks and waiting in queues to go into them, there was trouble over earning a few shillings for drawing a couple of loads of sand.

The best business brain in this country have for many years been devoted to manufacturing or wholesale business.—Marquis of Winchester.

A CO. LOUTH CEMETERY.

Dundalk Rural Board decided to borrow £1,500 from its treasurer for the purpose of erecting a new frontage wall to St. Patrick's Cemetery, in Dowdallshill. Mr. Hamill, who supported the proposal, said the existing paling was in a terrible state, and unless something was done at once the cemetery would be turned into a common.

It would be better to nationalise manufacture in this country than to make directors run their businesses under Treasury dictatorial official domination.—Mr. G. R. Hall Caine, M.P.

HOWTH HERRING FISHING.

SMALL CATCHES.

About twenty boats, including three drifters, are at Howth for the herring fishing season, but up to the present the catches have been exceedingly small. Last week 720 crans were caught, the prices ranging from 26s. to 47s. per cran; but yesterday, the first day of this week's fishing, only 50 crans were brought home, and these were sold at from 56s. to 60s. a cran.

A great many boats are expected to arrive at Howth during the next few weeks, when the season will be at its busiest. Last year as many as 164 boats, including drifters, fished from this port.

BROADCASTING A PLAY.

A JUDGE'S EXPERIENCE.

Speaking on the subject of the effect of broadcasting plays on theatre attendances in an action yesterday in the King's Bench Division, London, by M. Ancre Messager, the French operatic composer, to recover damages from the British Broadcasting Corporation for alleged infringement of copyright, Mr. Justice McCardie related a personal experience.

"I was thinking of going to see a play," he said, "and I wanted to know the story, which I had been told was dramatic and moving. While I was staying in the country I happened to see in the wireless programme that the play was to be performed that night. I heard the whole thing, and it was well done. I do not think that I want to get tickets for that play at the theatre now, though I might go if I were asked."

NORTHERN IRELAND LAND PURCHASE.

An Order-in-Council was published in last night's *London Gazette*, giving power to judges of the Court of Appeal of Northern Ireland to act under the Land Purchase (Northern Ireland) Order, 1923. The Order is necessitated by the smallness of the number of judges of the High Court of Northern Ireland.

MONAGHAN BULL PREMIUMS.

At a meeting of the Monaghan Agricultural Committee, it was decided to allocate £103 as a subsidy to Monaghan Show and £72 to Clones Show. It was also decided to ask the Department to increase bull premiums by £5 each in consequence of the increased prices that premium holders had to pay for bulls, and a further resolution was passed calling upon the Government to drop the bonus system in connection with salaries of public officials, as the necessity for such bonuses had ceased to exist.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN IRREGULAR.

BURKE ORD. FLAT.

There was again a quiet and irregular tendency in price movements on 'Change yesterday, with business less brisk, and very little feature beyond the weakness displayed by Burke Ord. shares. Guinness or Courtaulds were realised to secure profit, and gave way. Government National Loan also turned dull for the same reason, but other Government issues closed firm. British Funds varied a little. The Bank market was idle, but a point of interest was the further rise in Hibernians. Bank Stock was quiet and unaltered. Guinness Ord. were realised, and closed ⅛ lower, and the Pref. also toned off. Marconi Ord. shares were higher. Rails eventually closed firm after being a little irregular. Great Northern Ord. fell back a trifle, but the Guaranteed Stock was bid for, and finished a further point higher. Great Southern issues were firm with the Debs. closing 1¼ to the good. Dublin United Tram shares were nominal, but steady. Dunlop Rubber Ord. continue wanted, and still further improved with buyers round 35s. Courtaulds met with selling pressure, and slipped back 1s. to 138s., after being 7 earlier the other side. Coats Ord., on the contrary, closed firm at a recovery. Among Tobaccos, Imperials were again lower, but ditto of Canada were firm at recent enhanced level. British-American shares did not alter. Imperial Chemicals and Shell Transports marked time.

LONDON QUIETER.

RHODESIANS STILL IN DEMAND.

With the exception of Rhodesian Mines, which continued in active request, the London Stock Markets, as a whole, displayed a somewhat quieter tendency yesterday, but, as a rule, a steady tone prevailed. Tea shares, however, provided another exception, and here a strong tone still ruled, and a number of substantial improvements were scored, while, among Industrials, Dunlops and Allied News experienced a good demand. A generally steady tone was manifest in the Gilt-edged section, and little material alteration was shown as a result of the day's business. The continued pressure of new issues is keeping the Foreign Government stock market subdued, the new Greek Loan being ⅜ prem. and the Estonian ½ dis. A distinctly quieter tone ruled in Home Rails, but quotations were usually maintained. There was also little of interest passing in Colonial and Foreign Rails.

In the Industrial section, Gramophones continued an active market, but, after improving, these and Columbia Graphophones both went off. Artsilks were another active spot, and they hardened during the early hours. Tobaccos were dull, but Iron and Steels improved here and there. Rubbers made a steady commencement, but later eased in a number of directions, and Oils continued uncertain. Kaffirs again attracted a certain amount of attention, but Tins, after initial firmness, went off later on the reaction in the price of the metal.

WINDFALL FOR BURKE'S SHAREHOLDERS.

The report of E. and J. Burke, Ltd., published to-day, announces that an Income Tax adjustment between the Free State and Britain has been settled and Dominion relief obtained. This relief entitles the Preference shareholders to £4,872 in respect of dividends paid from January, 1924, to July, 1926, and the Ordinary shareholders receive £6,222 in respect of the same period. The report states that but for the incidence of double taxation the company would not have had to pay this sum of £11,100.

INVERESK PAPER.

Presiding yesterday at an informal meeting of the Preference shareholders of the International Pulp and Chemical Co., Ltd., called to consider an offer for the purchase of the 8 per cent. Participating Preference Shares, Mr. William Harrison, who is Chairman of Directors of the Inveresk Paper Co., said he was in the position of making a confident prediction that the final dividend for the current year on the Ordinary shares of the Inveresk Company, payable about the end of the year, would not be less than 22½ per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 12½ per cent. already declared, 35 per cent. for the year.

Mr. Harrison replied to several questions raised by holders who were disappointed with the terms upon which the shares are to be taken over by the Inveresk Paper Company.

Asked as to the effect on the Ordinary Shares of the Inveresk Company if the scheme were approved, the Chairman's reply was pointed and direct: "I hold 140,000 Ordinary Shares, and I have got my shirt on the business and mean to keep it there."

The informal discussion concluded with an expression of appreciation of the efforts of the directors.

DANGER TO RAND LABOUR.

At the meeting of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines in Johannesburg, the President, Mr. Christopherson, drew attention to the seriousness of the decree recently published in Lisbon under which Portuguese natives will be allowed to contract with the mines only if they have been resident in the Province of Mozambique during a whole year previous to engagement, and then only for twelve months. It is estimated that this limitation of the period of contract would compel the mines, if they are to keep up the average of East Coast natives at work, to recruit nearly double the number of natives they are now getting. Further, the requirement that only those natives who have been on Portuguese territory for twelve consecutive months may be recruited, reduces the potential sources of supply by nearly one-third. The decree will not take effect until about the end of the year, and if terms are not arranged which will safeguard the East Coast labour supply for the mines, the whole Union will be faced with economic disaster, as there will be a diminishing market for South African produce and commerce, and a rapid falling off of revenue.

HUDSON'S BAY COAL AND OIL.

In the course of his speech at the meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company yesterday, Mr. Charles V. Sale, the Governor, observed that the outstanding feature of the accounts was a decrease in profits from trading and the absence of any dividend in respect of trade. Their trading, said the Chairman, had been affected in various ways by unexpectedly adverse conditions. Referring to prospects of oil in Canada, the Chairman said that next year it was hoped to have some knowledge as to the possibility of building up a well-balanced oil industry. Hudson's Bay Marland Oil Company had been registered, but so far had only been investigating; no discoveries of oil had yet been made.

CROPS IN ARGENTINA.

The Anglo-South American Bank has received the following cable, dated Buenos Aires, 23rd June:—"Ploughing and sowing for the wheat, linseed and oats crops continue generally in the northern and central districts of the agricultural zone. In the South, however, rain is badly needed, and the ploughed area around Bahia Blanca and in the centre of the Pampa may be less than last year. Picking and shelling of maize continue actively. Maize shipments are still heavy and promise to continue so. The camps are in fair condition, except in the South, where the pasturage is poor. In the local grain market linseed is dearer and maize is steady, but wheat and oats have cheapened."

The transfer books of the Dublin United Tramway Company (1896) will be closed from 7th to 20th July, both days inclusive.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. +Inc. or −Dec.	Total 25 Weeks. +Inc. or −Dec.
Great Southern	£81,903+642	£1,921,964+42,637
Great Northern	31,000+150	740,500−10,200
Co. Down	4,290+106	80,055−10,587

Note.—Coal strike in Great Britain last year.

COMPANY NOTICES.

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY (1896) LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company WILL BE CLOSED from the 7th JULY to the 20th JULY, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

MAURICE LOMBARD, Secretary.

59 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, 28th June, 1927.

LONDON CHANGES.

A generally steady to firm tone ruled in the Gilt-edged section, and closing values showed but little alteration from their respective overnight levels. Consols 2½ p.c. stiffened to 54¼, or ⅛ better, while the 4 p.c. A were quoted ⅛ up at 85⅞. Local Loans were a firm market, and an advance of ¼ was returned at 63¼.

Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government stocks. Among Reconstruction Loans, German Sevens at 105 were put ¼ better, but Turkish Unified went back ¼ to 25.

RAILS IDLE.

A somewhat quieter tone ruled in Home Rails, but, as a rule, the higher values of Monday were well maintained. Great Westerns repeated 88¼. Southerns continued quiet, but among Metropolitan issues the Districts at 66 were ¼ easier. Colonial and Foreign Rails also presented a quiet appearance. Can. Pacs., however, dropped to 184, or a point easier, but Central Argentine at 89 and Antofagasta Ord. at 79½ x.d. were each ½ firmer.

A heavy tone ruled in American Rails, and at the close of the day the list presented a practically unbroken record of depreciations, the margins ranging from a point to two points.

RUBBER SHARES EASIER.

There was little going on in the Rubber share market, while a somewhat easier tendency characterised dealings. The vast majority of alterations were against holders. A dull tone also ruled in the commodity market. Spot and July sold 1s. 5¾d. per lb., and September fetched 1s. 5⅞d. per lb. October to December commenced the day at 1s. 6¼d., but September fetched 1s. 5⅞d. per lb. In the share market F.M.S. Planters stiffened the turn to 68s. 1½d. x.d., or 7½d. better, while Sialang closed 1s. 10½d. up at 54s. 4½d. x.d. Tandjong at 58s. 9d. x.d. and Telogoredjo at 56s. 3d. c.d., however, were each 1s. 3d. lower, while Vallambrosa dropped 6d. to 19s. 6d. Sungei Choh at 26s. 3d., Sapong at 61s. 3d. x.d., and Pegoh at 47s. 6d. were all 1s. 3d. down, while Rubber Trusts at 39s. 6d. showed a loss of 10½d. Malacca were another dull spot, and a depreciation of 1s. 10½d. was recorded to 60s. c.d. Anglo-Dutch and Grand Central each closed 6d. below their previous values.

TEA SHARES STRONG.

The strong tone manifest in the Tea Share market on Monday was again in evidence, and at the end of business a further long list of appreciable improvements was recorded, while in only a couple or so of instances was the final figure below that recorded on Monday. Amalgamated Estates continued strong and a further advance was scored to 44⅝ x.d., or ⅜ better, while Borelli and British Indian were 5s. 7½d. and 4s. 4½d. firmer respectively. Darjeeling Consolidated and Empire were 2s. 9d, and 2s. 10½d. higher.

OIL SHARES DULL.

Conditions in the Oil share market were much the same as on Monday; for, while there was no pronounced selling pressure in any direction, scarcely any demand existed. The dull tendency which prevailed overnight continued in evidence during the early hours, this being due to some extent to the advices received overnight from New York, Oil shares being depressed in that centre on Monday. At the close price movements were neither numerous nor of much importance. Shells were finally 1/32 down at 4¾, while Royal Dutch, which in the early hours were no better than 30¼, rallied to the overnight's level of 30½. Absence of demand rather than selling pressure was responsible for a decline of 1/16 in Anglo-Persians to 4 11/16, while Burmahs lost a like amount at 5¼. Transactions in the Mexican Eagle issues were of little importance and failed to influence quotations. Anglo-Americans lost 1/16 at 3⅝. Among Venezuelans V.O.C. Holdings developed a harder tendency, possibly for the reason that the report for 1926 cannot long be delayed, and that it has been officially stated that earnings last year will permit of a dividend of 15 p.c. V.O.C. shares, which were looking none too bright at the start, were later in moderate demand, and at the close a recovery of 1/16 was recorded at 3 5/16, the Prefs. being up to a like extent at 3 3/16. British Controlled Common remained an idle market. The Preferred, however, continued to receive attention. Opening easier at 13s. 7½d., the shares fell to 13s., but hardened in the afternoon to 13s. 4½d., although this still left them 4½d. down on the day. In other directions interest centred mainly on Lobitos, which, although a dull market in the early hours at only 4 13/16, met with a moderate demand later, and rallied to 5 1/16, while they left off with a gain of 1/32 at 5 3/32.

INDUSTRIALS MARKING TIME.

The proverbial Tuesday dulness made its influence felt in the Industrial Market yesterday, where a disposition was shown to mark time in the majority of instances. Artsilk descriptions generally were marked down, though buyers came forward for Snia Viscosa, which finished 1s. 9d. to the good at 44s. American Celanese Common fell back at one time to 54½, closing with a net loss of 1½ at 55¾, with British Celanese also lower, the Ordinary losing 9d. at 28s. 3d., and the Preference 4½d. at 22s. 4½d. Courtaulds lost the turn at 6 11/16, but Canadian Celanese closed steady at 13⅞. Branston Ordinary rallied to 12s. 6d., and the Deferred hardened to 2s. 6d. Provincial support was given to some of the Textile leaders, Sewing Cottons putting on 1s. to 48s. 9d., with Fine Spinners closing buyers at 43s. 9d., Linen Threads at 28s., J. and P. Coats at 55s. 6d., and Amalgamated Cottons at 5s. 6d. Bradford Dyers proved an exception at 48s. 6d.

No decided tendency was exhibited by the Coal, Steel and Engineering groups. A few Shipping shares came on offer, Cunards at 24s. 9d., Furness at 36s. 6d., and Royal Mails at 78. Insurance issues remained on the quiet side without much variation. Enfield Cables were one of the brightest spots in the Electrical Equipment section, with an advance of 2s. to 77s. Buyers were also in evidence for Callenders at 70s. 6d., and Henleys at 94s. On the other hand, English Electrics weakened to 8s. 6d., with Johnson and Phillips marked down to 47s. 6d. Traction issues had a heavy appearance. Brazilian Common fell 3 to 150, and the Preference lost a point to 133. Shawinigan Power were also marked down to the extent of 3 at 84½, and Mexico Trams gave way to 25. On the other hand, Sidros rallied to 15. Motor Shares were quieter, with Dennis, subject to a little profit-taking, 1/16 easier at 7 1/16. Breweries maintained a very firm front, with good business reported in Benskins, which changed hands at 60s. 6d. Hoares strengthened to 2⅞, and Ind Coope met with moderate inquiry at around 75s. 6d. Bass Preference put on a point to 85½. Tobaccos failed to find supporters, and "Bats" sagged to 100s. 3d., and "Imps" to 98s. 6d., the rest closing unchanged. Cement shares came in for a fair amount of attention, Associated Portlands rising to 19s. and Holboroughs to 27s. 6d. Newspapers continued in request, the favourites being Amalgamated Press 2s. up at 24s. 6d., Allied up 1s. at 62s., and "Mirrors" ⅛ higher at 6⅜. Invereaks hardened to 5⅛. Land shares generally were steady, but Hudson's Bay proved a weak spot on statements made at the meeting, closing ⅜ down at 4⅜. Sudan Plantations rallied to 4 1/16. Nitrates became easier, Lautaros slipping back to 3¼. Telegraph and Telephone issues were fairly well maintained, but a little profit-taking in United River Plate Telephones saw a reaction to 10⅝. Stores, Catering and Foodstuffs moved within narrow limits, though buyers were in evidence for Home and Colonials at 3 11/16, and Tate and Lyle Preference at 22s. 6d.

In the Miscellaneous department interest again centred largely around Columbia Graphophones, which, however, were subject to fluctuation, closing with a net gain of 1s. at 105s. After dipping to 103s., Gramophones gave way 1s. 6d. to 101s. Dunlops came in for renewed attention, and eventually finished 9d. to the good at 35s. 1½d. Crittals hardened further to 56s. 6d. Imperial Chemicals eased slightly, the Ordinary to 27s. 6d., the Preference to 24s. 10½d., and the Deferred to 8s. 6d. Among recent issues dealings commenced in Lancashire Electric Debentures at around ⅜ premium.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that additional transfer agencies for their shares of capital stock will be opened as from the 1st July next in London, England, and Boston, United States America. In London the Midland Bank, Ltd., has been appointed transfer agent and the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Ltd., registrar. In Boston the First National Bank of Boston has been appointed transfer agent and the Old Colony Trust Company registrar.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC. — **COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.** — **BANKS.** — **FOREIGN BONDS.** (M.U.—June 24.) — **BRITISH RAILS.** — **COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.** — **AMERICAN RAILS.** — **BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.** — **ELECTRIC SUPPLY.** — **FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.** — **IRON AND STEEL.** — **LAND AND INVESTMENT.** — **NEWSPAPERS.** — **NITRATES.** — **OILS.** (M.U. June 24.) — **RUBBERS.** (M.U.—June 24.) — **SHIPPING.** — **TEAS.** — **TEXTILES AND STORES.** — **TELEGRAPHS.** — **MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.**

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LONDON MINING MARKET BRIGHTER.

KAFFIRS FINISH IRREGULAR.

Firmness again characterised most departments of the Stock Exchange yesterday, and although there was no great expansion in the volume of investment business, certain speculative sections were quite busy. Many specialities were singled out for attention, and the Mining market could claim its fair share of popularity. Indeed, according to one dealer, this part of the house was the principal centre of attraction. Following on the improvement witnessed on Monday, Kaffirs made a good start, and as the Cape was inclined to support its favourites the demand here increased. While a good proportion of the business was of a professional character, there were indications of a revival of public interest, particularly in the good-class shares. However, the better feeling was hardly maintained to the close, and during the afternoon a hesitating tendency developed. Early improvements were in some cases wiped out, and movements on balance were irregular in character and insignificant in extent. Robinson Deep "B" received support, and there was a good inquiry for Consolidated Main Reef on reports of good developments, while West Rand Consolidated and some of the low-priced descriptions strengthened. Vereeniging rallied, but T.C.L. and the Platinum issues were dullish. There was again a fair amount of business passing in the Rhodesian department, where buyers predominated. During the past few days interest in these descriptions has broadened, and the public has been nibbling at certain counters. The usual leaders, such as Chartered, Tanks, Zams, Cam and Motor, and Sherwood Starr, were content to maintain former levels, but Globes were again wanted and moved up, and the Northern issues attracted a good deal of attention. Congo Border led the way, followed by Rhodesia Broken Hill and Northern Rhodesia. T. and R. were also a strong spot. Diamonds were inclined to hang fire pending the decision of the Senate regarding the Precious Stones Bill. In some quarters it was thought that it might be referred back to the House of Assembly for revision of the retrospective clause, but elsewhere the view was expressed that the measure would go through intact. As no official information was forthcoming during business hours the Share market remained idle. Towards the close, however, De Beers Defd. were rather heavily offered on fears that the half-yearly dividend, due at any time now, may be reduced; the distribution at this time last year was 17s. 6d. per share. The Pref. and the lower-priced Diamonds receded sympathetically. The price of tin, after being higher at first call, dropped back later to £296 17s. 6d. per ton, a loss of £4 on the day. The Share market became irregular, with the Eastern descriptions still somewhat neglected. Tin Selection Trust, however, rose sharply. Kamunting were at one time bid for, but finished as on Monday, and Ipoh were an improving market, while Kramat Pulai, Renong, and one or two others receded the turn. Of the West Africans, Ashanti Goldfields, on realisations to secure profits, fell away, but fresh buyers came forward, and on balance the price was only a trifle lower. Coppers were steady, as were also Russians, with a fair turnover in Russos. Vipond in the Canadian list were lower, but Keeley were firm on the report, the reduction in working costs being particularly encouraging.

In the Miscellaneous department, Chemical and Metallurgical were again a centre of interest, and in response to a strong demand the price rose smartly. Minerals Separation were also a good market and higher, but San Francisco were dull. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. (M.U. June 24.) — **RHODESIAN.** (M.U. June 24.) — **TIN.** (M.U. June 24.) — **DIAMOND** — **WEST AFRICAN.** — **AUSTRALIAN.** — **MISCELLANEOUS** — **COPPER.**

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*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FLUCTUATING. BANKS WANTED. GUINNESS AND COURTAULDS GIVE WAY. COATS AND MARCONIS HIGHER.

Government National 5 per cent. Sterling fell ½ to 98, but Compensation 5 per cent. repeated 96¼, while Land Bonds 4½ per cent., after opening ½ lower at 90¼, recovered again to 90⅞.

In British Funds, Guaranteed Land 2¾ per cent. rose ⅛ to 66⅜, but India 3½ per cent. fell 1/16 to 69, while Consols repeated 53 11/16, and War Loan 5 per cent. 101.

In Banks, Hibernians rose 1/16 to 8 7/16, but Bank Stock repeated 273 for cash.

Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. came on offer, and fell ⅜ to 51⅜, ⅛, and the Pref. 1/16 to 11 1/16.

Marconi Ord. recovered 9d. to 19s. 3d.

Alliance Gas quoted 8 1/16.

Grand Canal Pref., at 70s. show no change.

Rails were slightly irregular. Great Northern Ord. fell ⅛ to 35¼, but the Guaranteed rose 1 to 63⅜, ¼, 64. Great Southern Ord. repeated 20¼, and the Pref. 44, with a later fall to 43¾, but the Debs. rose 1¼ to 64⅜, and the Guaranteed fell 1 to 53 for a broken lot, and then recovered to 54 again.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 6d. further to 34s. 7½d., 34s. 9d., 35s.

In Drapery Shares, McBirneys closed sellers at 4s. 6d., or 6d. lower than last price. Webb and Co. Shares were quoted 2s. 9d.

Manufacturing Shares were rather irregularly disposed. Coats Ord. were better, and recovered 6d. to 55s. 6d., but the "B" Pref. fell 1½d. to 22s. 3d., and the £10 6 per cent. Pref. realised 11 1/16. Courtaulds fell 1s. to 138s., after earlier dealing at 138s. 6d. Cottons recovered 3d. to 47s. 9d. British-American Tobacco repeated 100s. 9d., but Imperials fell 9d. to 98s. 9d., while ditto of Canada were firm at 31s. x.d. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. rose 1½d. to 20s. 7½d., but Vickers fell 3d. further to 9s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Irish Civil Service rose ⅛ to 23¼. Burke Ord. fell 7s. 3d. to 37s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan..(98¼)	98	M'Birney ......(5/-)	4/6s
Compen. Stk..(96¼)	*96¼	Webb (J. H.)..(2/9)	2/9
Land Bds..(90⅞)	*90¼ ⅞	B.A.T. ....(100/9)	100/9
Consols ....(53⅞)	53 11/16	Imp. Tob......(99/6)	98/9
5% War Loan..(101)	101	Do. Canada	31/-
Land Stk. '21..(66¼)	66⅜	Coats ....(55/-)	55/6
India 3½% ......(69¼)	69	Do. Pref.	11 1/16
Bank Stock....(273)	273	Do. B Pf..(22/4½)	22/3
Hibernian ....(8)	8 7/16	Cottons ....(47/6)	47/9
Guinness....(51¾)	51⅜ ⅛	Celanese Pf...(22/6)	22/3
Do. Pref......(11⅛)	11 1/16	Courtaulds.(139/-)	138/6
Canal Pref....(70/-)	70/-		8/-
Marconi.........(18/6)	19/3	Chem. Ord..(27/9)	27/7½
G.N. Ord........(35⅜)	35¼	Do. Def........(8/9)	8/9
Do. Guar.....(63)	63 ¼ *4	Dunlops ....(34/6)	34/7½ 4/9 5/-
G.S. Ord........(20¼)	20¼	Goulding Pref.	59/6
Do. Pref.....(44)	44 *3¾	Lever 7%....(20/6)	20/7½
Do. Guar.....(54)	*53 4	Vickers ....(9/9)	*9/6
Do. Deb.......(63⅛)	64⅜	Burke Ord....(45/-)	37/9
Alliance Gas....(8⅜)	8 7/16	Civil Ser. Bld..(23⅛)	23¼
Arnott Ord.(103/-)	103/3	Shells	95/10½

* Odd lot. a naked. b bid. c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATES.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2%
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		July 11
Mining ticket		July 12
General ticket		July 13
Account day	June 29	July 14

BELFAST.

Belfast Stock Exchange was dull yesterday. War Loan remained unchanged, being dealt in at 100⅞ and 101. 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan brought 75 11/16 and Guaranteed Land (1921) Stock 66¼. In Corporation Stocks Belfast New 5 p.c. Stock was done at 99¼ and 99⅜. In Bank shares there were no transactions recorded. Industrials were very inactive. A small odd lot of Courtaulds was done at 139s. 9d. Marconis brought 19s. Dunvilles were dealt in at 6¼. British-American Tobacco Ord. changed hands at 100s. 3d., Imperial Tobacco Ord. at 98s. 7½d., and Dunlop Rubbers at 34s. 3d., 34s. 7½d. and 34s. 10½d.

MARCONI'S CAPITAL.

DATE FIXED FOR HEARING OF THE OPPOSED PETITION.

In the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, Mr. Justice Eve fixed July 21st for the hearing of the petition by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., for the confirmation of the reduction of the company's capital.

Mr. Wilfrid Greene, K.C., stated that Senator Marconi had only just arrived back from Italy, and had not yet had time to deal with the elaborate evidence which had been put in in opposition to the petition. Senator Marconi and Sir Gilbert Garnsey were both to be cross-examined on the affidavits they had sworn in support of the petition.

Sir Albion Richardson said he appeared for dissentient shareholders, who had appointed a committee of four to represent their interests.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance (x.d.), 16 21/32; Atlas, 20 3/32; Commercial Union, 25, 4⅞; Eagle Star, 9 15/16; Guardian (x.d.), 8 5/16; London-Lancashire, 22 3/16; London Assurance, 11, 10⅞, £11 1/-, 11 1/32; Motor Union, 7 17/32; Northern, 13⅜; Prudential A (x.d.), 22⅛; Royal Exchange, 7 1/16, 3/32; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 33⅝, £33 12/-; Scottish Union, 11⅜, 5/16; Sun Insurance (x.d.), 25⅝, 7/16; Trade Indemnity, 12⅝; Victory, 5/-, 4/9; World Auxiliary, 19/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 16⅝; ditto New, 17⅜; Commercial Union, 24⅞, 15/16; Eagle Star, 9 25/32; General Accident, 7 11/16; London and Lancashire, 22 13/16; London Assurance, 22/-; North British, 26 1/16, 6; Northern, 13⅛; Phœnix, 12⅛; Royal Insurance, 33⅝, ¾; Scottish Union, 232/-, 3/3; Sun Insurance, 25 5/16.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Little doing in Motor shares. Dennis 9d. down to 7⅛; Rolls Royce and Singers dull. Austins, 21/6; do. Preferred, 13/9; Bluemels, 48/6; Components, 8/-; S.T.D., 7/-; Enfields, 26/6; Guys, 14/3; Humbers, 38/9; Dennis, 7⅛; Napiers, 42/3; Rolls, 32/3; Rovers, 8/3; Singers, 61/3; Standard, 22/6; Triumphs, 25/-; Dunlops, 35/3; Parent Deferred, 32/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show good tone. Velvet Dyers better. Bleachers, 40/-41/-; Calicos, 26/3-26/6; Dyers, 49/-50/-; Cottons, 48/-49/-; Spinners, 43/6-44/-; "Stubbers," 6/9-7/-; Coats, 55/-; Ship Canal, 18/6-18/9; Velvets, 21/6-22/6; Courtaulds, 137/6-138/9; Dunlops, 35/-35/6; Amalgamated Cotton, 5/-5/3; Hoyles, 23/9-24/3; Nuera Silk, 27/6; do. Deferred, 20/-.

TRAFFICS.

C.N.R. Earnings.—The net earnings of the Canadian National Railways for May amounted to $2,760,000, a decrease of $559,000 as compared with May last year. The gross earnings showed a decrease of $106,000 and the operating expenses an increase of $403,000. The increase in operating expenses is due to pay increases and special maintenance work during the month. For the first five months of 1927 the net earnings amounted to $13,424,000, a decrease of $106,000 as compared with last year.

Mersey Railway—Week to June 25th—£4,047, increase £289.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.70.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Finola of Cardiff, 373 tons register (Captain Tyrrell), from Boulogne, with cargo of cement, discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Glentaise, from Belfast, with goods; Aquilia, Zillah, Edith, from Garston, with coals; Puffin, from Garston, with coals; Heatherfield, from Ayr, with coals; Mary Summerfield, from Liverpool, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday.—Consols—54¼, 3/16, ⅛, ¼, 1/16. 5 p.c. War Loan—100 13/16, ⅞, 15/16, 29/32, ⅞, 31/32, *1, 1. Funding Loan—86, 1/16, 29/32, ⅞, 15/16, ¾, *6, 5 15/16. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—75⅞, ¾, 13/16, ⅞, *6. 4 p.c. Consols—86, 5 15/16, ⅞, 29/32, 15/16, 31/32, ⅞. do. "A"—85 11/32, 5/16, ⅜, ¼, *7/16. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—99½, ¾, ⅝. Aerated Bread—28/9, 3d., 10½d., 9/-. African and Eastern—27/4½, 6/10½, 7/-, 7/-. Allied Newspapers Ord.—62/-, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 60/6, 1/6, 9d., 10½d., 1/-, 3d., 2/6, 60/9, 3/9, 1/1½. Amalgamated Press New—25/-, 3d., 6d., 4/3, 5/-, 4/-, 11½d., 6d., 9d., 5/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—45/7½, *4½d. Associated Cement—18/10½, 9d., 6d., 7½d., *6d. Associated Newspapers Def.—[illegible] [illegible]

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

NEW COMPANIES.

The following particulars have been registered of new joint stock companies:—

Lough Neagh Cruises (Antrim), Limited (private company)—Registered 14th June, 1927. Registered office, High street, Antrim. Nominal capital, £2,000, divided into 200 shares of £10 each.

General Omnibus Co., Limited (private company)—Registered 16th June, 1927. Registered office, 72 High street, Belfast. Nominal capital, £100, divided into 100 shares of £1 each.

O'Neill, Limited (private company)—Registered 17th June, 1927. Registered office (not stated), Irish Free State. Nominal capital, £5,000, divided into 5,000 shares of £1 each. The following are the signatures on the memorandum of association:—1. O'Neill, Margaret, Hazeldean, Sydney Parade, Co. Dublin, widow—1 share; 2. O'Neill, Raphael, Hazeldean, Sydney Parade, Co. Dublin, victualler—1 share; 3. O'Neill, Arthur, Hazeldean, Sydney Parade, Co. Dublin, victualler—1 share. Above are first directors.

D. Mawhinney, Limited (private company)—Registered 20th June, 1927. Registered office, 159 Bloomfield avenue, Belfast. Nominal capital, £3,000, divided into 3,000 shares of £1 each.

Electric Joinery Works, Limited (private company)—Registered 22nd June, 1927. Registered office (not stated), Saorstát Eireann. Nominal capital, £2,000, divided into 2,000 shares of £1 each.

Leavy's Medical Hall, Limited (private company)—Registered 23rd June, 1927. Registered office (not stated), Irish Free State. Nominal capital, £300, divided into 300 shares of £1 each.

The real competition to-day is in finding the most effective and economical way of reaching the consumer.—Right Hon. the Viscount Bearsted, M.C.

THE MONEY MARKET.

EASY LOANS.

Interest in Lombard street mainly centred in preparation for to-morrow, the last day of the month and of the half-year. A further fair amount was borrowed from the Bank of England, and outside that institution loans into July commanded from 4½ up to 5 per cent. Weekly advances were made at 3½ to 4 per cent., but day-to-day money was in ample supply at 3 to 3½ per cent., old loans being renewed at 3 to 3½ per cent. The discount market was steady, the minimum rate for fine commercial bills still being 4 7/16 per cent., while the New Treasuries were in request at 4¼ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%			
60 days (fine)	4 5/16%	Trade	4½ 5%
3 months	4 5/16%		4½ 5%
4	4 5/16%		4½ 5½%
6	4⅜ 4⅜%		4½ 5½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day			2½ 3½%
for a Week			4 4½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call			2½%
Discount Houses at Call			2½%
at Notice			2¾%

Of the £370,000 of bar gold available in the market yesterday, about £40,000 was divided between India, the trade, and the Continent, the remainder being purchased by an undisclosed buyer. No bullion operation on foreign account was reported at the Bank of England. Silver reacted on China selling, the spot price falling 1/16d. to 26d., and the forward price ⅛d. to 25 15/16d. per oz. China bought at the lower level, but the market closed uncertain.

The sterling-dollar rate gave way 1/16 to a little under 4.85⅝, but Montreal was slightly more favourable to us. Argentine dollars were a shade harder. Spanish pesetas lost part of the previous day's improvement, the rate rising to 28.64, and Italian lire were worse again at nearly 86¼. Norwegian kroner, Hungarian pengoes, and Greek drachmae were cheaper; but there was a slight improvement in Roumanian lei.

—	June 28 Closing Rates		June 27 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.12¼	12.12½	12.12¼	12.12½	12.10
B. Ayres	47 5/16	47⅜	47 5/16	47 23/32	47 5/8d.
Barcelona	28.55	28.67	28.47	28.49	25.22½
Berlin	20.49	20.50	20.49	20.50	20.43
Brussels	34.96	34.97	34.96	34.97	35.00
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5 29/32	1/5⅞	1/5 29/32	2 0
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.17	18.16	18.17	18.159
Geneva	25.21¼	25.22½	25.21¼	25.22½	25.22½
Greece	356	361	356	359	25.22½
Helsingfors	192.70	192.90	192.70	192.90	193.23
Italy	86⅜	86½	85⅜	85½	25.22½
Kobe(p.yn.)	1/11⅞	1/11 3/16	1/11¼	1/11 5/16	24.58
Montreal	4.86¼	4.86⅜	4.86½	4.86⅜	4.86⅔
Montevideo	49¼	49¼d.	49¼	49¼d.	51d.
New York	4.85 11/16	4.85 23/32	4.85 23/32	4.85 25/32	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.79	18.81	18.76	18.78	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	163⅞	164	163⅞	164	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 31/32	5 27/32	5 31/32	5 27/32	27d.
Shanghai	2/6½	2/7⅛	2/6½	2/7½	—
Singapore	2/3 25/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 25/32	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.10¼	18.11	18.10¼	18.11¼	18.16
Vienna	34.50	34.55	34.50	34.55	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

EDWARD AND JOHN BURKE.—The report for the year ended 30th April states that the profits for the twelve months, including interest on investments, Dominion relief on Irish Free State income tax and transfer fees after making all necessary provisions, etc., were £61,621, which, together with the balance of £16,205 brought forward from last accounts, amount to £78,026, out of which there have been paid, or provided for—Remuneration of directors, managing director, managers and trustees; one year's interest on 6 per cent. Debenture Stock to 30th April, 1927 (less income tax), interim dividend for the half-year to 31st October, 1926, on the Preference shares at 6 per cent. and on the Ordinary shares at 3 per cent. per annum (less income tax)—£43,014; leaving a balance of £35,012, which the directors propose to apportion as follows:—To the payment on the Preference shares for the half-year to 30th April, 1927, of a dividend at 6 per cent. per annum (less income tax), £7,275; to the payment of income tax relief to Preference shareholders in respect of dividends paid from January, 1924, to July, 1926, £4,872; to the payment on the Ordinary shares for the half-year to the 30th April, 1927, of a dividend at 3 per cent. per annum (less income tax), £3,637; to the payment of income tax relief to Ordinary shareholders in respect of dividends paid from January, 1924, to July, 1926, £6,222; to be carried forward to next account, £13,006—£35,012. The difficulties of trading conditions during the past year are well known. During the year the interests of the company in America have been reorganised. The ginger ale business, carried on for many years under a partnership arrangement, has been formed into an American company, with a view to greater expansion. Important expenditure on advertising has been made which it is believed will bear fruit in the future, but which necessitates the American company conserving all its resources for the time being. The questions involved by income tax in the Irish Free State and the United Kingdom in respect of the three years up to 5th April, 1926, have now been settled and Dominion relief obtained. Such relief has to be given to the holders of Preference and Ordinary shares who received dividends from January, 1924, to July, 1926, which involves the company in the payment to shareholders of £11,100, which but for the incidence of double taxation the company would not have had to bear. The directors desire to express their profound regret at the death of their esteemed colleague, Sir George Frederick Brooke, Baronet. The directors who retire by rotation are Sir Ernest Cecil Cochrane, Baronet, and Sir Stanley H. Cochrane, Baronet, and they, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Allan, Charlesworth and Co., also retire, and are eligible for re-election. (Meeting at Jury's Hotel on 8th July.) (Last year the profit was £56,091, plus brought forward, and the carry forward was £16,204. The Ordinary dividend was 6 per cent.)

FINDLATER (ALEX.) AND CO.—5 per cent. on Ord. for year to end of February last (same).

HAMMOND LANE FOUNDRY—1/- per Ord. share, interim (same).

ANGLO-SCOTTISH BEET SUGAR CORP.—Net profit, £84,092. From this has to be deducted debit balance carried forward from last year of £972, leaving at credit of profit and loss account £83,119. Directors recommend writing off preliminary expenses £12,250, and off discount on Debs. £4,800, leaving to be carried forward, subject to directors' fees, £66,069.

BELL AND CO., BREWERS, STOCKPORT—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. actual (unchanged).

BOGAWANTALAWA TEA—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, on Ord., making 30 per cent. for year (last year 40 per cent.).

BECHUANALAND EXPLORATION.—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, for year.

BIDOR RUBBER—Final dividend of 20 per cent. actual, less tax, making 40 per cent. actual, less tax, for the year (last year 60 per cent.).

CONSOLIDATED AFRICAN SELECTION TRUST—Interim dividend of 2/3 per share, less tax, in respect of the six months ending 30th June, 1927 (30 per cent. last year).

DUNDEE COAL CO.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent.

DUNSTABLE PORTLAND CEMENT—Interim dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on Pref. for period from respective date of allotment up to and inclusive of June 30th, 1927.

DUMONT COFFEE—The directors regret that they cannot recommend the payment of any further dividend on the Cumulative Preference shares for the year ended December 31 last.

FEDERATED SELANGOR RUBBER—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 14 per cent. for the year (last year 22½ per cent.).

GREAT SOUTHERN OF SPAIN RAILWAY CO.—Payment of 2 per cent., less tax, on the Income Deb. stock of the company for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

LOWER SEGAMA RUBBER.—Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., less tax. (Last year 10 per cent.)

LOBITOS OILFIELDS.—The report for the year ended December 31, 1926, states that the balance, after deduction of all charges and depreciation, amounts to £247,037, to which is added the amount brought forward of £220,356, making a total amount at credit of profit and loss account of £467,393. The directors recommend placing to reserve account £50,000, paying a final dividend of 25 per cent., less income tax, making 35 per cent. for the year, and carrying forward £249,393. The production for 1926 was 266,918 tons, as compared with 283,740 tons in 1925. The price obtained for oil delivered during 1926 did not compare unfavourably with the preceding year, but expenses, apart from depreciation, increased by £47,500, largely due to increased taxation paid to the Peruvian Government. Part of the new areas acquired in 1923 have opened up satisfactorily, and a number of good wells have been drilled thereon. The world's oil market for 1927 is, so far, unfavourable, and the directors see no prospect of an early improvement. Last year there was a dividend of 50 per cent., including bonus of 15 per cent.

NEW DARVEL BAY BORNEO TOBACCO.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, also interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, in respect of year ending December 31, 1927. Last dividend paid was 6 per cent. for 1919.

ORIENTAL CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.—Dividend of 50 cents. per share (same).

OMNIUM INVESTMENT CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on Defd. stock (same).

PLATT BROS. AND CO., LTD.—The report for the year ended March 31, 1927, states that the net profit, after deducting income tax and depreciation, amounted to £257,582, against £253,381 last year. Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year, and leaving £85,080 to be carried forward. Dividend same as last year.

ST. JAMES'S AND PALL MALL ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.—Interim dividend on account of the year ending 31st December, 1927, at the rate of 8.4d. per share on the £1 Pref. shares, and 6d. per share on the £1 Ord. shares.

WAGON FINANCE—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, tax free.

WILLIAM ASQUITH, 1920.—Dividend for six months ended September 30, 1926, at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Preference shares.

VICKERS RECONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S TASK COMPLETED.

We are informed by Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., that Mr. F. Dudley Docker, Mr. R. McKenna and Sir William Plender, Bart., have notified the Board of Vickers, Ltd., that, in their opinion, the time has arrived when they can properly relinquish their position as advisers to the Board, which position they were invited to occupy at the request of the Board, and with the approval of the shareholders, at the time of the reconstruction of the company. In accepting their resignation the Board have taken the opportunity of acknowledging, on their own behalf and that of the shareholders whom they represent, their appreciation of the great services which they have rendered to the company in an honorary capacity. Mr. George R. T. Taylor has been appointed Deputy Chairman of the company.

LETTERS TO [...]

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you allow me to correct a statement made by "Cu Uladh" at the Munster Feis last Sunday, as reported in your issue of June 27th? He said:—"They had a Protestant Church among them taking its doctrines from England, and which was an enemy of Ireland."

Since the Act of Disestablishment fifty-seven years ago the Church of Ireland has been completely separated organically from the Church of England. The two Churches are in full communion; but the Church of Ireland is a completely independent national Church, owing no subordination to any ecclesiastical authority outside the shores of Ireland. Whatever we may have done in the past, we certainly do not "take our doctrines from England" to-day. These can only be decided by our General Synod, which consists of representatives of the bishops, clergy and laity of the whole of Ireland. In proof of what I state I may say that we have just revised our Liturgy in complete independence of both the English Church and the Imperial Parliament. The Church of Ireland is to-day as thoroughly an Irish institution as anything could well be. It is neither openly nor secretly an enemy of Ireland. We yield to none in our love of our country. Our honest desire is to serve its highest interests according to our light.

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[M]ONEY MARKET.

[E]ASY LOANS.

[L]ombard street mainly centred [on preparations] for to-morrow, the last day of [the first] half of the half-year. A further [amount] was borrowed from the Bank [an]d outside the institution loans [com]manded from 4½ up to 5 per [cent.; ad]vances were made at 3½ to [5½, b]ut day-to-day money was in [supply] at 3 to 3½ per cent., old loans [being] at 3 to 3½ per cent. The [discount mark]et was steady the minimum [for c]ommercial bills still being 4⅛ [... th]e New Treasuries were in [... p]er cent.

[Bank R]ate (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%

4⅝ ⅛%	Trade	4½	5 %
4⅝⅛%	.....	4½	5 %
4⅝⅛%	.....	4½	5½%
4⅝ 4⅝%	.....	4½	5½%
[D]ay-to-day		2¼	3½%
[Fo]r a Week		4	4½%
Banks at Call			2½%
Discount Houses at Call			2½%
at Notice			2¾%

[£...],000 of bar gold available in [... y]esterday, about £10,000 was [... fo]r India, the trade, and the remainder being purchased by [... a] buyer. No bullion operation [...co]unt was reported at the Bank [... S]ilver reacted on China selling, [...] falling 1/16d. to 26d., and the [...]d. to 26 1/16d. per oz. China [...] lower level, but the market [...].

[The ...] dollar rate gave way 1/16 to a [...] 5⅝, but Montreal was slightly [...]e to us. Argentine dollars [...] harder. Spanish pesetas lost [... pre]vious day's improvement, the [...] 28.64, and Italian lire were [...] nearly 86¼. Norwegian kroner, [...]goes, and Greek drachmae were [... t]here was a slight improvement [...]lei.

June 28 Closing Rates	June 27 Closing Rates		Par Rate
12.12½	12.12¼	12.12¼	12.10
47¾	47 21/32	47⅝	47 9/16d.
28.67	28.47	28.49	25.22½
20.50	20.49	20.50	20.43
34.97	34.96	34.97	35.00
1/5 23/32	1/5⅞	1/5 23/32	2/0
18.17	18.16	18.17	18.159
25.22½	25.21½	25.22½	25.22½
361	356	359	25.22½
192.90	192.70	192.90	193.23
86½	85⅝	85½	25.22½
1/11⅛	1/11¼	1/11 3/16	24.58d.
4.86⅜	4.86½	4.86⅜	4.86⅔
49½d.	49d.	49¼d.	51d.
4.85⅝	4.85 21/32	4.85 23/32	4.86⅔
18.81	18.76	18.78	18.159
124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
164	163⅞	164	24.02
5 27/32	5 13/16	5 27/32	27d.
2/7⅝	2/6½	2/7½	—
2/3 13/16	2/3 25/32	2/3 13/16	2/4
18.11	18.10½	18.11½	18.16
34.55	34.50	34.55	34.58½
44	43	44	25.22½

[DIVIDEND]S AND REPORTS.

[...] JOHN BURKE.—The report [... end]ed 30th April states that the [... t]welve months, including interest [... D]ominion relief on Irish Free State [...] transfer fees after making all [...]ns, etc., were £61,821, which, [... th]e balance of £16,205 brought [... the] accounts, amount to £78,026. [...]re have been paid or provided [... fees] of directors, managing director, [... t]rustees; one year's interest on 6 [... Deb]enture Stock to 30th April, 1927 [...] interim dividend for the half-[... Oct]ober, 1926, on the Preference [... per c]ent. and on the Ordinary shares [...] per annum (less income tax)—[...] a balance of £35,012, which the [... propose] to apportion as follows:—To the [...] Preference shares for the half-[... April], 1927, of a dividend at 6 per [... (]less income tax), £7,275; to the [...] tax relief to Preference shares [...] of dividends paid from January, [... 19]26, £4,872; to the payment on [...]s for the half-year to the 30th [... a] dividend at 3 per cent. per [... incom]e tax), £3,537; to the payment [... re]lief to Ordinary shareholders in [...]s paid from January, 1924, to [...]; to be carried forward to next [...]—£35,012. The difficulties of [...] during the past year are well [...] year the interests of the com-[...] have been reorganised. The [...]s, carried on for many years [...] arrangement, has been formed [... c]ompany, with a view to greater [...]ment expenditure on advertising [... whi]ch it is believed will bear fruit [...] which necessitates the American [...] all its resources for the time [...]ns involved by income tax in [...]e and the United Kingdom in [...] years up to 5th April, 1926, [... en]titled and Dominion relief ob-[...] has to be given to the holders [...] Ordinary shares who received [... J]anuary, 1924, to July, 1926, [... the] company in the payment to [... £]4,100, which but for the inci-[...]cation the company would not [...] The directors desire to express [...] at the death of their esteemed [... Sir Geor]ge Frederick Brooke, Baronet, [... r]etire by rotation are Sir Ernest [... Bar]onet, and Sir Stanley H. Coch-[...]hey, being eligible, offer them-[...]ion. The auditors, Messrs. [...] and Co., also retire, and are [...]on. (Meeting at Jury's Hotel [...] year the profit was £86,091, [...]d, and the carry forward was [...]nary dividend was 6 per cent.) [...]EX.) AND CO.—5 per cent. on [...] of February last (same). [...]E FOUNDRY—1/- per Ord. [...]).

[...] BEET SUGAR CORP.—Net [... fr]om this has to be deducted [... brought f]orward from last year of [...]dit of profit and loss account [... directors] recommend writing off pre-[...] £12,250, and off discount on [...]g to be carried forward, sub-[...]es, £46,069.

[...] BREWERS, STOCKPORT—[...] 2½ per cent. actual (un-[...]).

[...]A TEA.—Final dividend of 20 [...] Ord., making 30 per cent. [...]0 per cent.).

[...] EXPLORATION.—Dividend [...] tax, for year.

[...]—Final dividend of 20 per [...] making 40 per cent. actual, [...] (last year 60 per cent.).

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[...]CO.—Interim dividend of 2½

[...]RTLAND CEMENT—Interim [...] of 7½ per cent. per annum on [...] respective date of allotment [...] June 30th, 1927.

[...]S.—The directors regret that [... recomm]end the payment of any [... on] the Cumulative Preference [... e]nded December 31 last.

[SE]LANGOR RUBBER—Final [...]nt., less tax, making 14 per [...] year 22½ per cent.).

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[...] RUBBER.—Dividend at the [...] less tax. (Last year 10 per [...]).

[...]DS.—The report for the year [...]1926, states that the balance, [... a]ll charges and depreciation, [...]7, to which is added the [... forw]ard of £220,356, making a [...]t of profit and loss account [... d]irectors recommend placing [...]50,000, paying a final divi-[...] less income tax, making 35 [... y]ear, and carrying forward [... produ]ction for 1926 was 266,918 [... w]ith 223,740 tons in 1925, [...]er oil delivered during 1926 [... fa]vourably with the preceding [... a]part from depreciation, in-[... la]rgely due to increased taxa-[...]vian Government. Part of [...]ed in 1923 have opened up [... n]umber of good wells have [...] The world's oil market for [...]urable, and the directors see [...]ly improvement. Last year [...] of 50 per cent., including [...].

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[...]LIDATED MINING CO.—[...] per share (same).

[...]ENT CO.—Interim dividend [...] less tax, on Defd. stock [...].

[...] CO., LTD.—The report for [...] 31, 1927, states that the [...]g income tax and deprecia-[...]57,582, against £253,381 [...]nd of 7½ per cent., less tax, [...] for the year, and leaving [... f]orward. Dividend same as [...].

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[...], 1920.—Dividend for six [...]r 30, 1926, at rate of 6 [...]s tax, on Preference shares.

[CONS]TRUCTION AD[VISORY COM]MITTEE'S TASK

[...]y Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., [... Br]ocker, Mr. R. McKenna [... Al]der, Bart., have notified [...]s, Ltd., that, in their [... has] arrived when they can [... th]eir position as advisers [...] position they were in-[... th]e request of the Board, [...] of the shareholders, at [... recon]struction of the com-[...] their resignation the [...] opportunity of acknow-[...] behalf and that of the [... th]ey represent, their ap-[... th]e services which they [... C]ompany in an honorary [...] R. T. Taylor has been [... Chai]rman of the company.

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ARTHUR WHEWELL, Chairman.
B. J. NEWCOMBE, Secretary.
Special Effort Committee, Royal National Lifeboat Institution, City of Dublin Branch, 110 Grafton street, Dublin, June 28th, 1927.

THE PURCHASE OF AN HOTEL.

PRISON IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT.

In the Northern Chancery Court yesterday the matter came up of William Atcheson, administrator of the estate of George Atcheson, deceased, Tandragee, plaintiff, and William Morgan and Mary Jane Morgan, Tandragee, and John Tiffney, Bow street, Lisburn, defendants.

Counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. E. Warnock (instructed by Messrs. Monroe and Anderson, Armagh), made application for an order committing the defendants Morgan to prison for default in payment into court of certain moneys as ordered. With regard to the case of Tiffney the application was for an order as to what proceedings should be taken against him for failing to complete the purchase of the Manchester Arms Hotel, Tandragee, for which his tender of £600 had been accepted by his Lordship.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

In explaining his position, Mr. J. W. Simpson said that he had acted for the Morgans, who now, owing to financial difficulties, were unable to employ counsel before his Lordship. He had been unable to obtain any money from them, and their trade had suffered severely owing to the fact that the 'buses had taken all the trade from Tandragee to Portadown.

Mr. J. D. Chambers (instructed by Mr. T. D. Gibson, Portadown), appearing for Tiffney, said that the man was the victim of circumstances. His relations had failed to keep to their promise to help him in finding the moneys to purchase the Manchester Arms.

In the affidavit of Tiffney, read by counsel, it was stated that the litigation in regard to the Manchester Arms had created a large amount of feeling in the district around Tandragee, and his mother and uncle had been unaware of this when they decided to help him in the matter of raising the amount of purchase money.

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His Lordship made an order to the effect that the order of January accepting the tender of Tiffney be discharged, and that Tiffney pay half the plaintiff's costs; further, that the defendant, Mary Jane Morgan, unless she paid a sum of £167 7s. 6d.—to be paid by the order of November 3, 1926—within one month from that date, be attached for non-payment of that sum, writ of attachment to issue in default; also, that unless the defendant, William Morgan, within one month, paid the sum of £50 10s. 2d., directed to be paid by the same order of November 3, 1926, be committed to prison, and a writ of attachment issued; the defendants, William Morgan and Mary Jane Morgan, to pay the plaintiff the other half of the cost of that application. He, moreover, ordered that the plaintiff, as directed by order, have no claim on the application against the estate of the deceased. The plaintiff would be at liberty to redeem the premises, and it was ordered that the Accountant-General pay to the plaintiff's solicitor the amount necessary to redeem, and that as soon as that had been done, and the plaintiff had got possession from the landlord, the plaintiff issue forthwith advertisements for the resale of those premises by private tender.

FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, showing the average prices obtained in Northern Ireland for certain classes of agricultural produce during the week ended 25th June, 1927, together with comparative prices for the corresponding period in 1926:—

Description.	Unit.	Average Prices. Week ended 25/6/'27. s. d.	Week ended 26/6/'26. s. d.
White Oats	Per cwt.	9 4	9 0
Potatoes:			
Arran Victory	do.	4 7	3 5
Kerr's Pink	do.	4 1	2 9
Skerries	do.	5 1	3 8
Up-to-dates	do.	5 1	2 3
Main crop—All classes	do.	4 10	2 7
Hay—1st and 2nd years	Per ton.	68 3	82 0
Meadow hay, do.	do.	48 8	57 10
Hay—All classes	do.	63 9	76 6
Oat Straw	do.	37 4	63 1
Wool—Long, Unwashed	Per lb.	0 10	0 9
Mountain	do.	0 9	0 7
Pork (dead-weight)	Per cwt.	80 5	104 5
Farmers' Butter—Print	Per lb.	1 4	1 6
Lump	do.	1 3	1 5
Eggs—		*Per lb.	Per 120
Hen		0 8	8 5
Duck	Per 120	9 4½	8 0½
Poultry—Hens	Per head	2 5	2 5
Chickens	do.	3 4	3 7
Ducks	do.	2 6	2 9

Note—The prices which appear in the above statement represent the average prices obtained throughout the whole of Northern Ireland, based on returns from several of the most important markets in Ulster.

*Under the Marketing of Eggs Act, 1926, hen eggs bought for resale are now required to be sold by weight.

It is a great thing to have a Government which can be trusted to keep its word, whether things are small or great.—The Prime Minister.

ROWING.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

THE OPENING DAY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, Tuesday Night.

Royal Henley opens to-morrow with a total entry of 102 crews and scullers, which includes men from America, Canada, Switzerland, Holland, Scotland and Ireland. Weather conditions have improved very much in the last twenty-four hours and prospects are bright.

Going solely on training form, racing promises well. For the Grand, Thames R.C. are much the fastest crew, but Leander has come on a lot in the last few days.

Long and well together, First Trinity will start favourites for the Ladies' Plate among the college crews, and, of the schools, Beaumont—a polished eight—are likely to do well.

It would not surprise me to find the final of the Thames lie between Kingston R.C. and the unorthodox but powerful Kent School crew from the States, but the heats should produce some keen racing.

The fours are very open. London are favourites for the Stewards, Lady Margaret and Pembroke share the same position in the Visitors, and for the Wyfolds, Christ's College, Quintin R.C. and Dublin University are about the best.

Of the scullers, J. Beresford looks to me to be over-fine, and both J. Wright (Canada) and T. D. A. Collet (Leander) are sculling well.

Owing to a slight strain sustained by H. L. Dixon, Dublin University only did light work to-day in both eight and four. The four rowed a good minute at 40, and the eight a half-minute, in which E. D. Staunton struck 22. Both crews should get away well, and their races will depend very much on the extent to which men can overcome the tendency to get short and scrappy over the second half of the course.

In the Thames they meet Sidney Sussex College to-day, and have drawn Quintin R.C. in the Wyfolds.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11. 0—Thames Cup. Twickenham v. Caius.
11.10—Ladies' Plate. First Trinity v. Bedford Modern.
11.20—Visitors' Cup. Lady Margaret v. Christ Church.
11.45—Thames Cup. Pembroke v. Lady Margaret.
11.55—Thames Cup. Reading v. Isis.
12. 5—Diamond Sculls. Boulton v. Beresford.
12.30—Thames Cup. Midland Bank v. Wadham.
12.40—Thames Cup. Jesus v. Westminster Bank.
12.50—Thames Cup. Kingston v. First Trinity.
1.15—Thames Cup. London v. Lensbury.
1.25—Thames Cup. Sidney, Sussex, v. Dublin University.
1.35—Diamond Sculls. Goddard v. Guye.
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3.55—Thames Cup. Henley v. Quintin.
4. 5—Stewards' Cup. Thames v. London.
4.30—Ladies' Plate. Westminster v. Beaumont.
4.40—Goblets. Swiss v. London.
4.50—Wyfolds. Twickenham v. Imperial College.
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5.50—Diamond Sculls. Lee v. Hamilton.
6. 0—Goblets. Leander v. Christ Church.

COLERAINE REGATTA.

BELFAST SENIORS WIN AGAIN.

Some excellent finishes were witnessed at Coleraine Regatta yesterday. Except for slight showers in the afternoon the weather was favourable, and there was a splendid attendance. The trophies were fairly evenly distributed.

Bann R.C. won four, the Maiden and Junior Eights, Maiden Fours and Subscribers Cup (second Senior Fours). Belfast B.C. won three, the Senior Fours, the Senior Eights and the Ulster Sculling Championship. Belfast Commercial took the Under-age Fours, and Junior Fours, and Dublin University the Lawrence Cup.

Eighteen races were rowed off, and clubs in friendly rivalry with the home crews were Belfast Commercial, Derry, Belfast B.C., Dublin University, and Royal West of Scotland. The Scottish clubs were represented by the Senior Four which recently won the Championship of Scotland. The Eights provided the thrills of the day. In the final of the Junior Eights Belfast Commercial lost to Bann by three feet, and in the final of the Maiden Eights Dublin University lost to the home club by a similar margin.

Then in the final of the Senior Eights a great race was seen between Belfast Boat Club and Bann R.C., the former winning in a magnificent finish by a canvas, Derry being two lengths behind. The final of the Kennedy Cup proved a row over for Bann, as Derry were disqualified for being late to the post.

LADIES' CUP—UNDER-AGE FOURS.

HEAT A.

No. 1 Station—Belfast Commercial B.C.—W. H. Gibson (bow), 10st. 7lbs.; H. J. Harper, 9st. 10lbs.; W. M. Gamble, 11st.; J. Sefton (stroke), 10st. 8lbs.; T. V. M'Cormick (cox), 9st.—1.

No. 2 Station—Bann R.C.—T. J. M'Keown (bow), 9st. 5lbs.; W. Bingham, 10st. 2lbs.; D. Cameron, 11st. 5lbs.; L. Thompson (stroke), 9st. 7lb.; B. Wilson (cox), 8st.—0.

Bann led at half way, but Belfast then drew up, finally getting away to win a good race by a length.

HEAT B.

No. 2 Station—City of Derry B.C.—H. M. Gilchrist (bow), 9st. 3lbs.; G. S. M'Ritchie, 11st.; R. Ward, 12st. 11lb.; F. S. Bryce (stroke), 9st. 2lbs.; J. Shannon (cox), 9st.—1.

No. 1 Station—Belfast B.C.—S. M'Murray (bow), 10st.; W. Bradley, 10st. 10lbs.; J. V. Skelton, 10st. 11lb.; A. Gullan (stroke), 9st. 10lbs.; D. Craig (cox), 8st. 10lbs.—0.

Derry were never seriously challenged, and rowing well within themselves, won by several lengths.

FINAL.

Belfast Commercial—1; City of Derry—0.
Won by one and a half lengths.

KENNEDY CUP—MAIDEN FOURS.

HEAT A.

No. 2 Station—City of Derry B.C.—T. W. Stringer (bow), 10st. 7lbs.; F. B. Flanagan, 10st. 9lbs.; W. J. Ward, 11st. 6lbs.; W. J. G. M'Clelland (stroke) 10st. 8lbs.; J. Shannon (cox), 9st.—1.

No. 1 Station—Belfast Commercial B.C.—J. M'Naught (bow), 8st. 10lbs.; J. M'Kee, 9st. 3lb.; G. M'Shane, 10st. 5lbs.; J. E. Megannety (stroke), 8st. 4lb.; T. V. M'Cormick (cox), 9st.—0.

Won easily.

HEAT B.

No. 1 Station—Bann R.C.—F. Walls (bow), 9st. 12lbs.; G. M'Neill, 10st.; B. I. Bennett, 9st. 8lbs.; R. Cameron (stroke), 9st. 8lbs.; R. Glenn (cox), 9st.—1.

No. 2 Station—Dublin University B.C.—J. A. Mee (bow) 9st. 2lbs.; R. I. Reid, 12st. 1lb.; W. L. Duggan, 11st. 1lb.; W. A. Ryan (stroke) 9st. 12lb.; T. V. Garland (cox) 8st. 7lb.—0.

No. 3 Station—Belfast B.C.—R. C. Bullick (bow), 10st.; J. Fletcher, 11st.; R. I. F. Guest 10st. 8lbs.; E. Nesbitt (stroke), 9st. 8lbs.; A. G. Gullan (cox), 10st.—scr

Won easily.

FINAL.

Bann—r.o.; City of Derry—disq.

BANN CHALLENGE CUP—SENIOR FOURS.

HEAT A.

No. 2 Station—City of Derry B.C.—T. D. Ward (bow), 11st. 11lbs.; D. R. Keown, 12st. 5lbs.; V. S. Ward, 11st. 8lbs.; S. A. Spence (stroke), 10st. 10lbs.; W. Smith (cox), 9st.—1.

No. 1 Station—Bann R.C.—W. Cameron (bow), 11st.; D. M'Dowell, 11st. 6lbs.; J. M'Dowell, 12st.; J. Crawford (stroke), 10st. 8lbs.; T. Glenn (cox), 9st.—0.

Won by two and a half lengths, after leading throughout.

HEAT B.

No. 2 Station—Belfast B.C.—C. H. M'Dowell (bow), 11st. 10lbs.; R. S. Bolton, 12st. 4lbs.; G. B. L'Estrange, 13st. 7lbs.; H. E. Mayne (stroke), 10st. 10lbs.; A. G. Gullan (cox), 10st.—1.

No. 1 Station—Royal West of Scotland A.R.C.—H. H. N. Drysdale (bow), 10st. 3lbs.; H. S. Lamberton, 9st. 12lbs.; A. D. Neilson, 10st. 7lbs.; D. M. Pepper (stroke), 10st. 7lbs.; D. M'Arthur (cox), 7st. 8lbs.—0.

Won easily.

FINAL.

Belfast B.C., 1; City of Derry, 0.
Belfast, rowing well together, won by two lengths.

VICTORY CUP—MAIDEN EIGHTS.

HEAT A.

No. 2 Station—Bann R.C.—F. Walls (bow), 9st. 12lbs.; G. M'Neill, 10st.; H. Edmundson, 10st. 3lbs.; T. Giffin, 11st.; J. O'Boyle, 12st.; A. Bownes, 10st. 6lbs.; B. J. Bennett, 9st. 8lbs.; R. Cameron (stroke), 9st. 8lbs.; R. Glenn (cox), 9st.—1.

No. 1 Station—Dublin University B.C.—J. A. Mee (bow), 9st. 2lbs.; C. W. Ryan, 10st. 2lbs.; G. S. Smyth, 11st. 2lbs.; R. I. Reid, 12st. 1lb.; W. P. Walsh, 12st.; G. S. Stewart, 11st. 3lbs.; W. L. Duggan, 11st. 1lb.; W. A. Ryan (stroke), 9st. 12lbs.; T. V. Garland (cox), 8st. 7lbs.—0.

The crews rowed together all the way, Bann getting the better of a gruelling race by three feet.

HEAT B.

No. 2 Station—City of Derry B.C.—F. W. Stringer (bow), 10st. 7lbs.; R. Birney, 10st. 10lbs.; H. M. Gilchrist, 9st. 3lbs.; F. B. Flanagan, 10st. 9lbs.; R. Ward, 12st. 11lbs.; F. S. Bryce, 9st. 2lbs.; W. J. Ward, 11st. 6lbs.; W. J. G. M'Clelland (stroke), 10st. 8lbs.; J. Shannon (cox), 9st.—1.

No. 1 Station—Belfast Commercial B.C.—J. M'Naught (bow), 8st. 10lbs.; J. M'Kee, 9st. 3lbs.; G. M'Shane, 10st. 5lbs.; J. Boyd, 11st.; R. Hamilton, 12st. 3lbs.; W. Huey, 11st.; R. M'Clean, 12st.; J. E. Megannety (stroke), 8st. 4lbs.; T. V. M'Cormick (cox), 9st.—0.

Derry took the lead from the start, and won by two lengths.

FINAL.

Bann R.C., 1; City of Derry, 0.
Won by two lengths.

BRUCE CUP—JUNIOR EIGHTS.

FINAL.

No. 2 Station—Bann R.C.—J. Cameron (bow), 10st.; W. Bingham, 10st. 9lbs.; D. Cameron, 11st. 5lbs.; R. Young, 11st. 4lbs.; J. Pollock, 11st. 4lbs.; L. Thompson, 9st. 7lbs.; T. J. M'Keown, 9st. 8lbs.; T. Wilson (stroke), 8st. 10lbs.; T. Glenn (cox), 9st.—1.

No. 3 Station—Belfast Commercial B.C.—H. M'Bride (bow), 8st. 10lbs.; H. J. Harper, 9st. 10lbs.; W. H. Gibson, 10st. 7lbs.; J. Sefton, 10st. 8lbs.; W. S. Halsall, 11st.; A. B. Gamble, 11st.; W. M. Gamble, 11st.; J. R. D. Gamble (stroke), 11st. 3lbs.; T. V. M'Cormick (cox), 9st.—2.

No. 1 Station—City of Derry B.C.—W. Wray (bow), 11st.; J. M'Veigh, 11st.; T. Jameson, 11st. 3lbs.; G. S. M'Ritchie, 11st.; A. S. Donaldson, 11st. 10lbs.; R. Cochrane, 11st. 6lbs.; J. Murray, 10st. 8lbs.; S. G. A. Frew (stroke), 11st.; J. Shannon (cox), 9st.—0.

At half-way Bann led Commercial by nearly a length. Towards the finish Belfast came up, and in the final spurt were beaten by only three feet, with Derry several lengths behind.

MAGEE CUP—JUNIOR FOURS.

FINAL.

No. 4 Station—Belfast B.C.—T. H. Armstrong (bow), 10st.; V. Hanna, 9st. 12lbs.; J. G. Cameron, 9st. 13lbs.; B. Irwin (stroke), 10st.; A. G. Gullan (cox), 10st.—1.

No. 1 Station—City of Derry B.C.—T. Jameson (bow), 11st. 3lbs.; J. M'Veigh, 11st.; A. S. Donaldson, 11st. 10lbs.; S. G. A. Frew (stroke), 11st.; J. Shannon (cox), 9st.—2.

No. 2 Station—Belfast Commercial B.C.—H. M'Bride (bow), 8st. 10lbs.; A. B. Gamble, 11st.; W. S. Halsall, 11st.; J. R. D. Gamble (stroke), 11st. 3lbs.; T. V. M'Cormick (cox), 9st.—0.

No. 3 Station—Bann R.C.—J. Cameron (bow), 10st.; R. Young, 11st. 4lbs.; J. Pollock, 11st. 4lbs.; T. Wilson (stroke), 8st. 10lbs.; T. Glenn (cox), 9st.—0.

At the quarter-mile post Bann led Commercial by a length, when No. 2 in the former boat broke his slide. Commercial were then a length ahead of Derry, with Belfast well behind. This order was maintained till the finish.

SUBSCRIBERS' CUP—SECOND SENIOR FOURS.

FINAL.

No. 2 Station—Bann R.C.—W. Crawford (bow), 10st. 7lbs.; C. Thompson, 10st.; J. Magee, 11st. 10lbs.; J. Christie (stroke), 10st. 7lbs.; T. Glenn (cox), 9st.—1.

No. 1 Station—Belfast Commercial B.C.—C. T. Stewart (bow), 10st. 5lbs.; R. J. Harper, 12st.; W. C. Corscadden, 13st.; J. Walkington (stroke), 11st. 10lbs.—0.

The winners were never seriously pressed and won by a length.

COLERAINE CUP—SENIOR EIGHTS.

FINAL.

No. 3 Station—Belfast B.C.—H. Hobart (bow), 11st. 8lb.; J. L. McClatchie, 11st. 10lbs.; C. S. McDowell, 11st. 10lbs.; H. V. Glendinning, 11st. 7lbs.; G. B. L'Estrange, 13st. 7lbs.; R. S. Bolton, 12st. 4lbs.; M. H. Kirke, 11st.; H. E. Mayne (stroke), 10st. 10lbs.; A. G. Gullan (cox), 10st.—1.

No. 2 Station—Bann R.C.—W. Crawford (bow), 10st. 7lbs.; C. Thompson, 10st.; W. Cameron, 11st.; J. Crawford, 10st. 8lbs.; J. McDowell, 12st.; D. McDowell, 11st. 6lbs.; J. Magee, 11st. 10lbs.; J. Christie (stroke), 10st. 7lbs.; T. Glenn (cox), 9st.—2.

No. 1 Station—City of Derry B.C.—R. C. McCandless (bow), 11st. 6lbs.; J. N. Brownlow, 10st. 10lbs.; T. D. Ward, 11st. 11lbs.; D. R. Keown, 12st. 5lbs.; V. S. Ward, 11st. 8lbs.; S. A. Spence, 10st. 10lbs.; R. A. Coulter, 11st.; J. S. Wilson (stroke), 10st. 7lbs.; W. Smith (cox), 9st.—0.

Bann were best away and early on took a lead of half a length from Belfast. At the half distance the latter dozened and drew level, and they raced level the rest of the way, Belfast getting the better of a great finish by a canvas, Derry being two lengths away.

ANDERSON CUP (SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF ULSTER).

FINAL.

No. 1 Station—Belfast Boat Club—R. S. Bolton, 12st. 4lbs.—1.

No. 2 Station—Bann R.C.—T. Wilson, 8st. 10lbs.—0.

Won by three lengths.

LAWRENCE CUP—JUNIOR SCULLERS.

FINAL.

No. 1 Station—Dublin University Boating Club—D. F. MacCarthy, 10st. 6lbs.—1.

No. 2 Station—Bann R.C.—B. Wilson, 8st.—0.

Won easily.

WATERFORD REGATTA DRAW.

The following is the result of the draw for stations for the forthcoming annual regatta at Waterford to-morrow (Thursday):—

Suir Challenge Cup (Senior Fours)—Lee R.C., 1; Waterford B.C., 2.

Waterford Boat Club Challenge Cup (Junior Fours)—Carrick-on-Suir B.C., 1; Waterford B.C., 2; Wexford Harbour B.C., 3; Cork Harbour R.C., 4.

Portlairge Challenge Cup (Maiden Fours)—Clonmel R.C., 1; Waterford B.C., 2; Cork Harbour R.C., 3; Wexford Harbour B.C., 4.

Waterford Challenge Cup (Senior Fours)—Clonmel R.C., 1; Waterford B.C., 2; Shannon R.C., 3.

Harbour Commissioners' Challenge Cup (Junior Eights)—Wexford Harbour B.C., 1; Waterford B.C., 2; Cork Harbour R.C., 3.

Urbs Intacta Challenge Cup (Senior Eights)—Lee R.C., 1; Waterford B.C., 2; Shannon R.C., 3.

All stations count from the Kilkenny shore.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

LARGE CUSTOMS RECEIPT.

The Free State revenue return for the period April 1 to June 25 shows a receipt from Customs of £1,678,000, as compared with £1,621,000 last year. The figure for last week—£191,000—is the largest receipt of the quarter now closing. The return shows that, so far, total receipts exceed total issues by £1,639,250, and total revenue is £1,668,250 more than total expenditure. The comparisons of revenue and expenditure with last year look well:—

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
1927 ...	£5,765,418	1927 ...	£4,097,168
1926 ...	£5,731,261	1926 ...	£4,054,799
Inc. ...	£34,157	Dec. ...	£42,369

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The figures of revenue and expenditure, compared with the same week of 1926, are as follow:—

REVENUE.

	Week ending June 25, '27.	Week ending June 26, '26.
Customs	£191,000	£112,000
Excise	45,000	47,000
Motor Tax	2,000	—
Estate Duty	13,000	16,000
Stamps	5,000	4,000
Income Tax	32,000	42,000
Corporation Tax	2,000	1,000
Land and Sundry	8,963	8,350
Other Receipts	4,024	2,000
Total for Week	£305,987	£232,350

EXPENDITURE.

Central Fund	—	—
Supply Services	£98,000	—
Total Expenditure	£98,000	—

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" is £5,000 from savings certificates. There is a sum of £215,987 to carry to the Exchequer balance, raising the total to £2,203,841, as compared with £2,018,412 in 1926.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

FORMER AUCTIONEER SENT FOR TRIAL.

At a Special Court in Bunclody, County Wexford, Joseph P. Redmond, Main street, Bunclody, formerly auctioneer and secretary to the Newtownbarry Auctioneering Company, Ltd., was charged with the alleged embezzlement of sums amounting to £1,072 9s. 3d., stated to have been received by him on behalf of the company while he was acting for them between May 12, 1924, and August 13, 1926.

Twenty-eight witnesses were examined, who produced receipts for varying amounts from £1 to £23, alleged to have been paid to accused man as employé of the auctioneering company.

Mr. G. J. O'Callaghan, incorporated accountant, Suffolk street, Dublin, stated that he audited the company's books periodically since April, 1924. The total shortage of cash from May 12, 1924, to August 13, 1926, as appearing from the books, was £722 7s. Witness saw the receipts produced in Court. None of the amounts on them had been accounted for by the accused man in the books of the company. The aggregate of these amounts should be added to the £722 7s. to find the total cash unaccounted for.

In cross-examination, witness said that the turnover of the company was, roughly, £12,000 a year.

Mr. T. T. Lewis, managing director of the company, said that accused man was sole employé on the executive side, and had a salary of £50 a year as auctioneer, and £50 a year as secretary, and had been paid about £52 travelling expenses in the last two or three years.

Mr. Brennan, solicitor for defendant—Then his salary was £100 a year for running a business with a turnover of £12,000 a year? Yes; but I do not think the turnover was as much as that for some time.

Witness agreed that defendant satisfied him in a few cases that he (accused) had paid cash for the company for which he had not received credit.

The defendant reserved his defence, and was returned for trial to the Wexford Circuit Court on bail of £1,000, and two sureties of £500 each.

LETTERKENNY WATER SUPPLY.

The Letterkenny Urban Council, at their meeting last Monday, discussed the serious water shortage, and decided to request Mr. Barnhill, Civil Engineer, Derry, to carry out an inspection of the whole system in company with a deputation from the Council, and to make a report.

The rubrics of the new Prayer Book are so drawn and its silences are so significant that it will practically bring episcopal discipline to an end.—The Bishop of Birmingham.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer: Beasts 1,113 (decrease 152), sheep and lambs 8,153 (decrease 626). Entries of Irish fat cattle totalled 316, or 37 less; dairy cows 74 (decrease 4), lambs 551 (increase 9). Notwithstanding smaller supplies trade in cattle and lambs ruled slow with prices favouring buyers. Good sheep scarce and late rates maintained. Majority of cattle now offering consist of grass-feds, which are of good quality. Condition of Irish lambs now being ruled somewhat disappointing. Best Norfolk heifers quoted 10½d., other first grade English 10½d., best Irish 10d., secondary sorts 9d. to 9½d., good fat young cows 7½d. to 8½d., choice light sheep 1/1, stronger sorts 1/-, best Welsh lambs 1/3, others around 1/1¼ per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 78, and trade remained quiet at £20 to £25 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 226; beef 10/- to 11/4, best smalls to 12/-; sheep, 641; mutton to 8/8, lamb to 1/3; pigs, 685; pork to 12/6; calves, 87. Fat cattle made an excellent show, and business was steady at late rates. Store beasts—Not so many to hand, and trade fair. Fat sheep and lambs—Large numbers again offered, and demand rather better. Fat pigs—Supplies shorter than usual, and trade slower. Store pigs—Business not so good.

LEEDS.—Over 500 beasts, including first show of Irish, which made 9½d.; heifers made from 9d., cows and bulls from 8d. Sheep, numbering over 2,500, made up to 1/1 for choice shearlings, ewes 8d., lambs from 1/2.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—Practically no interest in business here. Few samples about and nominal attendance of the trade; no quotation.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The Cargo market ruled steady, and most descriptions held for 3d. per qr. advance, but demand shows no improvement. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 59/6, No. 2 ditto 58/-, white Pacific August-Sept. 53/3, No. 2 hard winter July 54/3, Australian afloat 56/-, Barusso (63lbs.) June 52/6, Rosafe (63lbs.) ditto 53/6, choice white Karachi afloat 56/-. Parcels quiet, but fully steady. MAIZE—Cargoes steady, but inactive; Plate steamers afloat sellers 30/3, loading, also for shipment up to August, 30/3, Sept.-Oct. 30/6. Parcels steadier; Plate July-August sold 29/7½, Oct.-Nov. at 30/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY steady, but inactive; parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western June sellers 39/-, Oct.-Nov. 33/9, Karachi June-July 39/6, Danubian 3 p.c. July-August 33/9, Persian 4 p.c. July 32/6, Algerian Tunisian July-August 36/- per 400lbs. OATS slow of sale. Plate f.a.q. shipping-shipped sellers 24/7, June-July 24/6, Chilian afloat 25/3, June 24/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from America and the Argentine caused forward deliveries of wheat here to show a fair advance at the outset, and prices further improved considerably on good demand and scarcity of sellers, but afterwards gave way on freer offerings, and with lack of encouragement in afternoon cables, final rates were decidedly under best point. C.i.f. parcels No. 3 Manitoba Vancouver arrived sold at 53/3, No. 2 red Garlicky winter July 49/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE steady, but inactive at late rates; River Plate August-Sept. quoted 30/- per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier. Maize spot parcels quietly steady at 6/7 to 6/7½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet, and officially unchanged; straight run 45/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, and 1½d. to 1¼d. advance was afterwards realised, but later on prices receded, the market closing quiet and only ½d. to ¾d. per cental over Monday night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON — There is no new feature in this market, the demand being again disappointing, and with holders free sellers prices continue to favour buyers. Danish being reduced 2/- to 86/- to 90/-, and American Cumberland 1/-, all weights being now offered at 88/- to 90/- per cwt. HAMS still quiet, and extra skinless show a further decline of 2/- at 108/- to 110/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet, and prices again ruled irregular, with squares scarce and firm, but picnics quiet, and still favouring buyers. LARD on the spot held for 1/- to 1/3 advance; prime steam now 66/- to 67/-, and American refined 65/6 to 67/6 per cwt., owing to higher c.i.f. rates, but buyers still operate cautiously. CHEESE quiet, but not quotably altered. BUTTER in only moderate demand at the recent decline. EGGS firm and dearer at 13/- to 14/6 for Irish fresh hen and 10/9 to 11/6 for duck per 120.

MANCHESTER—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish, not including Gothenburg, for week ended June 25th totalled 33,281 casks, against 33,985 casks in previous week. Spot market quiet for all descriptions, with some likelihood of a further official reduction at the week-end. Irish creameries about unchanged; choicest qualities quoted 162/- to 164/-, special dairies extra; Swedish and Finnish 158/- to 160/-, Irish creameries 154/- to 158/-, New Zealand nominal. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 17,767 bales (decrease 495 bales). Recent reductions appear to have stimulated demand for all baled cures, and market shows signs of improvement. General quotations—Irish 108/-, North of Ireland rolls 100/-, 114/- to 120/-, according to weight, and pure; Danish 88/- to 94/-, Swedish and Dutch nominal. LARD quiet but firmer; English refined 71/-, boxes, wholesale, American 65/6 to 66/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Slight improvement in choicest Cheshire at 8d. to 8½d. per lb., but heavy consignments of inferior stuff having detrimental effect on business. New Zealand dearer; white 88/- to 90/-, coloured 90/- to 92/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 5,195 cases (increase 1,879 cases). Quieter demand for all descriptions and market a shade weaker. Irish extra selected 14/-, selected 13/-, mediums 11/-, ducks 11/6, Danish 18lb. 15/6, 15½lb. 13/3, Swedish 17lb. 13/6, 15½lb. 13/3, Russian 8/6 to 9/3, Polish 9/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies imported fruits, etc., on market. Trade in a slow groove. Strawberries—Hants, 4lbs., 7/6 to 4/-, 3lbs. 2/9 to 3/6; French cherries, 15/- to 18/-, English 21/- to 22/- per half bushel; Spanish plums 16/- to 18/-, French 12/- to 18/-, gooseberries 10/- per half bushel; black grapes 2/- to 3/3 per lb.; apricots 10/6 to 14/- per boat; apples rather dearer; Cleos 21/- to 26/- per case, Sturmers 19/- to 24/-, others 16/- to 24/- per case; sunkist oranges 32/- to 34/-, others also easier. English tomatoes 7/6 per 12lbs.; French beans 1/- to 1/4 per lb. Irish strawberries 1/9 to 2/- per lb.; Northern punnets 1/6 to 1/9 and 2/-, peaches 4/6 per dozen, loganberries 1/3 to 1/6 per punnet, green onions 3/6 to 5/- per float. Fair market for vegetables generally, but sale off cabbage, and prices show considerable fall from previous fancy level. Lettuce a glut and also bad sale. Rhubarb 3/- to 6/6 per dozen bundles; carrots 1/10 to 2/6 per ditto. New cabbage 20/- to 45/- and 47/6 per load, extra good up to 65/-; cauliflowers 4/3 to 5/9 per dozen; scallions 5d. to 7d. per bundle; onions 6d. to 8d. ditto; white turnips 4d. to 6d. and 1/- ditto; lettuce 2d. to 4d. per dozen, special Cos sorts 9d.; peas 3/- to 3/6 per float, 12/- to 15/- per bag; spinach 1/- per lot; parsley 1/- to 1/3 per tray; thyme and mint 2d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Saleable qualities of old potatoes scarce and quoted 6/6 to 7/6 and 8/- per cwt. A large supply of new Co. Dublin potatoes came in yesterday morning, and with a poor sale there was an ultimate carry over after town distribution. Early prices were posted at 14/- to 16/- per cwt., but 12/- to 14/- appeared to be more general for bulk of supply, especially when extent of it became manifest.

DUBLIN POULTRY (Halston street).—Arrivals of chickens and ducklings on this market are good, and heavy well finished qualities of both meet a good sale at firm rates, but light or store qualities are neglected. Business is brisk for good fresh well conditioned rabbits and graziers. Prices:—Best quality table chickens, dead 1/3 to 1/5 per lb., small chickens 1/4 to 2/6 each, large fat hens 2/6 to 3/- each, others 1/6 to 2/-; large fat ducklings 3/- to 4/- each, others 2/- to 2/6 each; old ducks 8d. to 10d. each, best fresh well handled rabbits 1/4 each, graziers from 3/- to 16/- per dozen.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery produce is coming forward in fair compass; demand at the easier rates is about equal. Shipping still on curtailed scale. Secondary butters, however, are not much asked for in view of the low prices ruling for creams. Quotations—Finest quality Irish creams 1/4½ per lb., 28lb. packages and special dairies 1/5 to 1/5½ per lb., secondary and fair quality creams 1/4 to 1/4½ per lb.; factory butter 1/3½ per lb., good to fine quality farmers' butter rates at 1/1 to 1/3 per lb., while rough classes are cheaper proportionately. Eggs—Supply generally is equal to demand; really reliable fresh eggs meet a fair trade; extra selected retail lots of best fresh hen eggs 14/3 to 14/9 per 120, case lots ordinary and selected 12/6 to 13/6, smalls and mediums 9/6 to 11/9; duck eggs, tested and repacked, 11/3 to 12/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—Slow inquiry; weak tone; prices receding. Creameries 149/- to 151/- per cwt., choicest salted 149/-; special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Our fish supplies fair; principal deliveries 38 packages salmon, 16 chests lobsters, 170 boxes of stuff from two steamers, mostly cod and whiting, with little deep-water takes; also 40 boxes herrings. Market tolerably satisfactory. Salmon 1/4 to 1/8 and 1/10 per lb., grilse 1/2 to 1/4, best lobsters 12/6 to 20/- per 13, others 5/- to 7/6 and 10/- per lot; turbot 1/- to 1/6 each [illegible]; best soles 30/- to 35/- per lot, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 7/6 and 10/- per lot; half-boxes plaice 40/- to 80/-, small, etc. 20/- upwards; white soles 30/- to 50/-, whiting 10/- to 30/- and 35/-, codfish 28/- to 65/-, hake 25/- to 85/-, haddocks 25/- to 40/-, pollock 20/- to 25/-, ling 15/- to 25/-, conger eels 15/- to 20/-, ray 12/6 to 25/-, herrings 13/- to 15/- and 16/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Good supplies; steady demand. Soles 20d. to 26d., salmon (English) 18d. to 21d., Scotch 20d. to 23d., Irish 17d. to 20d. per pound; live eels 14/- to 28/-, dead 10/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 7/- to 10/-, brill 8/- to 11/-, plaice 5/- to 12/-, halibut 12/- to 14/-, lemon soles 8/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Best sides 8½d. to 9½d., seconds 7½d. to 8½d., best mutton 11d. to 1/-, lambs 11d. to 1/-, ewes 6d. to 7d.; chilled beef—hind-quarters 7½d. to 8½d., forequarters 3½d. to 4½d.; mutton—wethers 4½d. to 5½d., ewes 3½d. to 4½d., lambs 7½d. to 9½d.

LONDON POTATO.—Market steady; fair supplies. New English Sharpe's Express 12/- to 13/-, Epicure 9/- to 10/-, Rofcoff 12/-, Jerseys 14/- to 15/-, St. Malos 13/- to 14/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A fair business in spot parcels and market firm. British refined unchanged. Imported firmer, and Dutch gran spot London quoted 29/1½. Shipment positions steady, quiet; some 70,000 tons Cuban and San Domingo 96 p.c. raws June-July to U.K. sold recently at 13/- to 13/3 c.i.f. Terminal firm; Aug. sold 15/6½ to 15/7½, Oct. 15/-, Dec. 14/9½ to 14/10½, March 16/7½, May 16/10½. COFFEE—Spot market quiet; futures nominal. COCOA—Accra FF Oct.-Dec. quoted 65/6 f.o.b. TEA—Offerings were much on a par with those of last week, catalogues comprising 30,886 packages as against 31,484. There was good demand, and prices mostly ruled fully firm to rather dearer. Pekoe sold 1/3½ to 1/11½, broken ditto 1/3 to 2/-, Pekoe Souchong 1/3½, orange 1/7 to 2/3 and broken ditto 1/8½ to 2/5 per lb. in bond. SPICE—Pepper in support and firm; Lampong Aug.-Oct. sold 1/3½ and Muntok ditto 2/-. TAPIOCA quiet, but steady. JUTE—Market quiet; firsts June-July Continent sellers £30 13/-, Aug. £31, and Sept. sold £30 5/-. HEMP—Manila grades quiet at late rates. SHELLAC—T.N. Aug. sold 238/- to 240/-, Oct. 244/-. COPRA steady, quiet; Straits sun-dried Aug.-Sept. to Rotterdam sold £27 5/-. PALM KERNELS—June-July Liverpool quoted £19 10/-.

RUBBER dull and slightly easier; sheet spot and July sold 1/5¼, Sept. 1/5¼, Oct.-Dec. 1/6¼ to 1/6⅜, Jan.-March 1/6½. OILS—Linseed quieter forward; spot quoted 33/6, June sold 32/4½, July-Aug. quoted 32/7½, Sept.-Dec. 33/1½. Rape inactive; crude spot 43/6, refined 45/6. Cotton weak; crude Egyptian spot 35/6, Bombay 34/6, common edible 41/6. Coconut dull; Ceylon spot pipes 44/-, forward 39/3. Soya quiet; Oriental bulk July-Aug. 31/9. English crude crushed spot 41/-. Turpentine weak; American spot 37/3 and July-Dec. 38/9 per cwt. Petroleum and Resin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, but tone fully steady; Calcutta to London July-Aug. quoted £18 6/3, Aug.-Sept. £13 7/6, Plate to Hull June-July and July-Aug. £16 6/3, Aug.-Sept. £16 7/6, Sept.-Oct. £16 11/3. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent July-Aug. sellers £20. Cottonseed steadier; Egyptian black to Hull July sellers £9 17/6, Aug. £10, with white sorts at 10/- per ton less respectively; Bombay July-Aug. £8 16/3, new crop Dec.-Jan. £8 10/-. Groundnuts quieter; Coromandel machined July-Aug. £21 16/3 and Aug.-Sept. sold £21 17/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair supply of farm produce met with a good demand at yesterday's sale. Potatoes—Irish red soil 8/6, Irish light soil 8/-, Epicures (new) 12/- to 14/-, St. Malo (new) 15/- per cwt.; Wallasey (new) 2½d. per lb.; spring cabbage 6d. to 10d., cauliflowers 5/- to 6/-, long lettuce 10d., round lettuce 6d. to 1/- per dozen; spring onions (large) 8d. to 9d., radishes 8d. to 9d., mint 9d. to 10d., carrots 1/3 to 1/6, leeks 9d., parsley 10d. to 1/- per dozen bunches; onions (Egyptian) 14/- per cwt.; garden peas 8/- per 40lbs., white turnips 1/6 per cwt.; oat straw 2/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—No. 1, 33/-; small No. 1, 32/6; No. 2, 31/3; bright, 31/1½. Granulated—Standard, 31/-; H.T.S., 31/1½; coarse, 31/4½; fine, 31/4½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery London, less 1½ p.c. discount—1st quality, 34/6; H.T.S. 34/3; afternoon tea 34/9.

CLYDE SUGAR.—The market continues very firm; Continental sugars are sparingly offered, and at rather dearer prices. Greenock sugars unaltered meantime.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Market steady, but still inactive. Miscellaneous piece goods inquiry maintained. Small lots bleaching and printing cloths booked for India, fancies and dyeing styles for China and Straits, staples for Dutch East Indies. Retail sales home trade. Yarns—Market almost lifeless; quotations well maintained for all counts and qualities. Working hours' restriction reducing stocks of Americans.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Last season's hay again in small supply, and market sold up quickly at a further firmer turn in values, especially for strong qualities. Fair offerings of new hay, but few loads of strictly good, well-saved class, and for a couple of these latter 7/9 and 4/- per cwt. was obtained, but generally terms were inside 2/9 to 3/6 per cwt. Old Hay—Choice Co. Dublin strong quality 5/3 to 5/6 and 5/9, medium strong class 4/3 to 4/6 and 4/9, best old meadow 3/3 to 3/9, and extra nice 4/-; other sorts 2/6 to 3/-. The supply of straw was comparatively limited. Inquiry good and all easily cleared; oaten at 1/9 to 2/- per cwt., and wheaten from 1/8, 1/9 and 1/10 per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Moderate supplies; steady. Best meadow hay £3 to £3 10/-, medium £4 to £4 10/-, inferior £3 to £3 10/-, best mixtures (sainfoin) £5 7/6 to £5 17/6. Best clover £5 15/- to £6 5/-, best trussed wheat straw 80/- to 90/-, barley oat ditto 85/- to 95/-, all per ton, delivered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

SHARP FALL IN TIN.

TIN in quiet support, and prices declined sharply on realisations, cash on balance showing a net loss of 85/- to 90/- and forward 20/- per ton, compared with the closing rates of Monday last. Standard cash quoted £290 5/- to £296 15/-, three months £294 15/-; settlement price £296 10/-. 350 tons changed hands, cash at £301 10/- to £296 10/-, three months £286 to £285. English ingots quoted £293 10/-. COPPER in good support, and prices about steady on balance. Standard cash quoted £53 13/9 to £53 15/-, three months £54 7/6 to £54 8/9; settlement price £53 15/-. 1,500 tons sold, comprising cash at £53 7/6 to £53 13/9, three months £54 5/- to £54 7/6. Electros quoted £59 10/- to £60, wire bars £60, B.S. £57 10/- to £58 15/-, S.S. £84. LEAD in moderate support, and market easier. 650 tons sold good soft foreign pig July at £24 1/3, August £24 5/-, September £24 6/3, October £24 7/6; settlement price £24. English quoted £25 10/-. SPELTER barely steady. 950 tons sold, July at £28 6/3, August £28 10/- to £28 6/3, September £28 8/9, October £28 10/-, £28 13/-, and £28 7/6; settlement price £28 5/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The accumulated orders are now practically cleared off by the majority of steel works, and although some producers are still well employed new specifications are not coming forward in any volume. Both the home and export trade continue disappointing.

SCHOOLMASTER'S HUMOUR.

STORY OF A COMPENSATION CLAIM.

Patrick Keane, a labourer, was found not guilty at Longford Circuit Court of uttering a forged document, purporting to be a receipt for the price of a bicycle, for the loss of which he was claiming £10 from the Ministry of Finance. A second charge of attempting to obtain £10 by falsely representing to the Ministry of Finance that he had paid that sum for the bicycle was adjourned.

Mr. W. Algar, of the Ministry of Finance, said that in the course of his investigation of a claim made by Keane for the value of a bicycle, which he said was taken from him in March, 1921, by the I.R.A. men, he received from Keane a document which purported to be a receipt, signed by Robert Miller, Clontymullen, and which stated: "This is to certify that I sold a bicycle to Patrick Keane, of Kinnard, on 17th March, 1921, for £12." This document aroused his suspicions, as the words "for £12" appeared to have been written in afterwards in different ink, and as if an attempt had been made to follow the handwriting in the rest of the document.

Mr. Bernard Thompson, National teacher, Colehill, who is also a Peace Commissioner, gave evidence of filling the claim forms at the direction of the accused man, who signed a declaration before him. It was the witness who wrote in the words "for £12" in the receipt, and he did it at the direction of the accused man. Keane came to him as he was engaged at his school duties, and he filled in the words against the wall in the school hall and handed it back to Keane.

In cross-examination by Mr. Farrell, solicitor, the witness said that he filled in a number of forms of claims for people in the district who were making applications for compensation to the Indemnity Commission for burnings and seizures in the period before the Truce. The words "for £12" were written in his ordinary handwriting.

Robert Miller, Clontymullen, deposed to selling the bicycle to Keane for £3 10s.

Evidence having been given by Keane that Mr. Thompson returned the receipt to him in a sealed envelope, and that he was not aware that the words "for £12" had been put in until the inquiries preliminary to the present charge were being made,

Mr. Thompson was recalled by Mr. Farrell, and denied the allegation. He had had a conversation with Keane a week before, but he did not suggest that Keane should claim £12 for the bicycle.

Mr. Farrell—You are a good public speaker, Mr. Thompson, and know what you talk about.

Mr. Thompson—I do not remember enough of this conversation to be material to this case; it would be unconnected, incoherent and absurd.

Mr. Farrell—Do you talk thus?

Mr. Thompson—As a humourist—yes.

Mr. Farrell—Do you pose here as a humourist?

Mr. Thompson—Not here. If I offend his lordship I regret it.

Judge Wakely—You need not mind about me. I am too old to take a serious view of such things.

CHARGES AGAINST POSTMAN.

At Monaghan District Court, Eugene McQuellan, postman, Monaghan, was returned for trial on charges in connection with the alleged detention of letters and embezzlement of moneys given to him for postage. The accused man consented to be dealt with summarily, but Justice Hannan said that there were some of the charges over which he had no jurisdiction, and he returned him for trial on six of the charges, the other five being withdrawn.

CHEAPER GAS IN MIDLETON.

The Midleton (Co. Cork) Gas Co. has declared a dividend of 8 per cent., free of tax, as compared with 6 per cent. for the previous year. The price of gas has been reduced by 10d. per 1,000 cubic feet for power purposes, and 5d. for lighting, cooking, and heating.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

AN IRISH FINISH.

BLANCONA'S TRIUMPH.

SILVERN ISLE WINS EASILY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday Night.

If the sky was overcast, it kept fine for the opening of the First July Meeting here this afternoon. There was one small shower before the second last race, but it mattered very little, the going was well-nigh perfect, and probably not anywhere this year have races been run under such ideal conditions.

It is pleasant to be able to chronicle a success for that most versatile Irish horse, Blancona, who won the Hare Park Handicap in grand style. His victory was gained at the expense of the King's Irish-bred horse, Magnum Bonum, and most of the way along the last half of the Bunbury mile the Royal colours were being borne well in the van. Indeed, Magnum Bonum looked very like winning until Blancona came from behind, and, pulling up a terrific burst of speed, went on to beat him easily by a length and a half.

Blancona's performance strengthened the impression he made by his good display in the Alexandra Plate, that he would be a formidable competitor for the Cesarewitch were he entered for it. Mr. Sanford has, however, I believe, decided to send him to the United States to run for the £7,000 steeplechase at Belmont Park in September, which I mentioned in these notes yesterday.

FAIRWAY'S HEAD.

The best race of the day was that for the July Stakes, which Lord Derby's Fairway won by a head from the Aga Khan's Hakim. There were nine runners, and, with the exception of Hakim, and to some extent Lord Rosebery's filly, Catharis, nothing was backed to beat the Coventry Stakes winner. Catharis is a very half-sister to Ellangowan, but she was most fretful at the post, and gave the starter a great deal of trouble. Mr. Persse ran Captain Brassey's Some Power, a promising looking son of Harry On, but he is not ready yet.

Hakim was first away, and, although Fairway left the gate fairly smartly, he either dopped back or Weston pulled him back, with the result that when they had gone half-way he was some three or four lengths behind. Then Weston began to realise that Hakim was not coming back to him, and was, in fact, going great guns in front. Then he sat down to ride his hardest, and the colt, responding in the gamest style, just got up to win. Had there been a little further to go he would have won much more easily. I think that he showed a decisive superiority to Hakim, even though the margin in his favour is so small.

GENUINE AS EVER.

The opening race, a selling plate, fell to the eight-year-old Pandarus, who, if he has lost a little of his speed, is as game and genuine as ever he was. His owner, who would not part with the old horse for anything, only had to go to 300 guineas to buy him in.

Barling's stable had a big gamble on the Silvern filly, Silvern Isle, in the Maiden Two-Year-Old Stakes, backing her from 7 to 1, until she started at half the price. They were lucky in having a market created for them in consequence of the run on Mr. Frank Curzon's Newark, and on the Orris filly. Newark was one of the first off, but he soon lost his place, and was thereafter inconspicuous, while Silvern Isle came at the distance, and drawing right away, won easily from the Orris filly and Temerity, a half-sister by Tamar to Tutt. Silvern Isle is out of Tilia, and her pedigree and performance attracted Sir Abe Bailey, who went to a thousand guineas to buy her.

A FIELD OF FOUR.

There was a surprisingly poor field out of a good entry for the Bottisham Stakes, only four going to the post. After a good race Playboy managed to beat Gallader. Golden Chalice missed this race for the Apprentice Plate, in which he distanced the others. He was the easiest winner we have seen this season.

Fohanunu is to run to-morrow for the Duke of Cambridge Handicap over the Bunbury Mile, which may be a little too severe for him, although it is not so hard a course as the Rowley Mile. Bitchbroom, I believe, is a good deal fancied for this race, and so is Mr. Green, a very consistent and useful performer when at his best. Valdore and Valois can be given chances, and the best may not have been seen this year of Helter Skelter.

I regard the last-named as the chief danger to ALL GREEN, who may win. In the Stud Produce Stakes Pondicherry may not give the weight to the CHARLEBELLE COLT, to whom the danger may be Umslopagaas. Catraquette does not run for the Plantation Stakes, and the best may be BLACK FRIAR from Mr. Gilpin's stable.

The Cumberland Plate is the principal event at the Carlisle meeting. Peacock has four in the race, and the best of them may be It Snows. I doubt, however, whether he will give the weight to MASTER JIM, who has a real good chance. The Blackhall Handicap at the Cumberland meeting may be won by BOLT FROM THE BLUE.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

2.0—Fernkloof.
2.30—Teton.
3. 0—Helter Skelter (nap).
3.30—Irenia.
4. 0—Pondicherry.
4.30—Maid of Perth.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Bolt from the Blue. Double—Maid of Perth and Bolt from the Blue.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Mountain Lad (each way). Double —Mountain Lad and Maid of Perth.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Black Friar and Helter Skelter (nap).

Daily Sketch:—Double—Charlebelle colt and Yutrill.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Closing of Entries.

The attention of owners and trainers is directed to the closing of entries to-day for the Curragh, Leopardstown and Galway meetings.

Gold Label Sold.

Gold Label has been purchased by Mrs. Masters, and will run in her new owner's name in the Monard Plate at Limerick Junction to-day.

An Opponent for Baldock.

Willie Smith, the South African bantam wight, who has defeated both Johnny Brown and Young Johnny Brown, and more recently Ernie Jarvis, has accepted an offer to meet Teddy Baldock, the world's title holder at the weight, in London very shortly. Smith will leave Cape Town for England by the liner sailing on Friday next.

Blancona for America.

Blancona, who won the Hare Park Handicap at Newmarket yesterday, is going to America shortly to carry Mr. Sanford's colours in steeplechases there. He will, however, return to Blackwell's charge in due course.

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LIMERICK JUNCTION

BLACKROCK WINS THE PLATE.

STEEPLECHASE PROVIDES GOOD SPORT.

There was plenty of life and animation about the racing at Limerick Junction yesterday, and two of the races, one a two years old event and the other a three miles steeplechase, were worth going a long way to see. The inclusion of a 500 sovs. race on the first day's programme was the means of making the day's sport particularly attractive. It was won by Blackrock, who, at the Curragh last week, was beaten into third place by Sedge Bee and Fleeting Memory.

Although the spoils went to Blackrock's owner, the honours of the race went to Sedge Bee, who, through losing ground at the start, was left with a lot of leeway to make up, and this he did in surprising style, but the effort took too much out of him. Gallowglass and Blackrock were the leaders from the start, and when Sedge Bee closed up with them a hundred yards from the winning post, there seemed a chance that Mr. O'Ryan's colt would yet win. Gamely as he ran, however, he suffered defeat by three-quarters and half a length. He was conceding 18lbs. to the winner and 15lbs. to Gallowglass, and under the circumstances achieved a very fine performance. Sun Arch was also in the argument at the finish, but never looked like scoring.

A very exciting finish between O May and Heartburn for the opening hurdle race resulted in favour of the former, whose quicker jumping of the final hurdle just about secured for her the head verdict. Up to this stage she had been losing ground at the obstacles, but, thanks to J. Moylan's vigorous riding at the final jump, she was less unbalanced on landing, and held the slight advantage to the end.

Clowanstown, recently sold to Major J. J. Hilliard, captured the Ballykisteen Plate in comfortable style from The Dud and others, and Rathnally's success in the Directors' Plate completed a double event for Mr. H. M. Hartigan's stable. The betting as between Rathnally and Dark Ages was particularly close, and the race also was a close affair, but Canty's stronger riding of Rathnally just accounted for the length victory.

Northern Linnet had another easy task in winning the Railway Steeplechase, and then for a wind-up to the proceedings the crowd were treated to a very spectacular race for the three miles steeplechase. With the exception of Rochfort, who fell after two miles, the field of eight runners were in a cluster half a mile from the end. Then it looked as if the winner would spring from amongst Let Me Go, Music Book and Brackbawn. Polar Lass, though behind this trio, was also going well at the time, and, overhauling the leaders one by one, she went into the lead in the straight to win a hard race from Let Me Go and Brackbawn. Details:—

2.45—THE SOLOGHEAD PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. A. Willis' ch. m. O MAY, by William Rufus—Fulling Mills. 5.-11-11 ... J. Moylan 1
Mr. A. Lowry's HEARTBURN, 5. 10-5. J. Canty 2
Mr. H. J. Tully's PEARLEEN, a. 11-5 ... M. Harty 3

Mr. T. Nunan's Bonnie Brae, 5, 11-0 ... C. McCarthy 0

(Winner trained by Parkinson.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. O MAY, 7 to 4 Heartburn, 4 to 1 Pearleen, 6 to 1 Bonnie Brae.

O May settled down in front of Pearleen, Bonnie Brae and Heartburn until approaching the last hurdle, when Heartburn showed in front but made a slight mistake. O May, refusing to be shaken off, won a fine finish by a head; eight lengths divided second and third.

3.15—THE BALLYKISTEEN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m.

Major J. J. Hilliard's b. g. CLOWANSTOWN, by Southannan—Miss Madcap. 3, 8-9 ... Joe Canty 1

Mr. J. J. Foley's THE DUD (£50), 6, 9-5 ... F. Foley 2

Mrs. M. Dawson's CHABLIS (£50). 5. 7-9 ... T. Mercer 3

Mrs. H. Hardy's Handy Weapon, 5, 9-5 ... H. Hardy 0

(Winner trained by H. Hartigan.)

Betting—5 to 2 on CLOWANSTOWN, 4 to 1 agst. The Dud, 8 to 1 each Chablis and Handy Weapon.

The Dud led from Clowanstown, Chablis and Handy Weapon to inside the distance, where Clowanstown drew to the front and won by a length and a half; half a length divided second and third.

3.45—THE LIMERICK JUNCTION PLATE of 500 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. J. T. Rogers's bl. or br. f. BLACKROCK, by Galloper Light—Facility. 8-2 ... E. Quirke 1
Mr. J. McLoughlin's GALLOWGLASS, 8-5 ... Winn 2
Mr. J. T. O'Ryan's SEDGE BEE, 9-6 ... J. Moylan 3
Mr. D. Wilkinson's Sun Arch, 8-10 ... Joe Canty 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Glenroe, 8-5 ... A. Barrett 0
Major Dixon's Argolis, 8-2 ... A. Barrett 0
Major Dixon's Pelletstown, 8-2 ... D. Ward 0
Mr. A. J. McNamara's Mystic Gleam, 8-2 ... J. H. Harty 0
Mr. J. O'Callaghan's White Mixture, 8-2 ... A. Garnett 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Sedge Bee, 4 to 1 each BLACKROCK and Sun Arch, 8 to 1 Gallowglass, 100 to 8 any other.

Sedge Bee struck off slowly, and Gallowglass led from Blackrock, Glenroy, Sun Arch, Argolis and Mystic Gleam. At half-way Blackrock headed Gallowglass, and Sedge Bee began to make up leeway. The three joined in a fine finish, but Blackrock held on to the lead and won by three-quarters of a length; half a length divided second and third. Sun Arch was fourth, Argolis fifth, Glenroe sixth, Pelletstown seventh and White Mixture next.

4.15 THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap flat race ... 1 m. 1 f.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's br. g. RATHNALLY, by Achtoi—Myx. 3, 9-5 ... Joe Canty 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's DARK AGES, 3, 9-9 ... T. McNeill 2
Mr. E. Fitzgibbon's RAKES OF MALLOW, a. 8-2 ... John Doyle 3
Mr. H. J. Tully's Star Eireann, 4, 9-2 ... J. H. Harty 0
Miss M. Feore's Ballycarron Lass, 6, 8-2 ... D. Ward 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Dark Ages, 6 to 4 RATHNALLY, 10 to 1 Rakes of Mallow or any other.

Ballycarron Lass set the pace to Dark Ages, Star Eireann, Rathnally and Rakes of Mallow for half the journey, when Dark Ages drew into the lead, but in the straight was headed by Rathnally, who won by a length; twelve lengths divided second and third. Ballycarron Lass was fourth.

4.45—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. J. S. Shepherd's b. g NORTHERN LINNET, by Paso del Norte—Red Linnet 11. a. 12-0 ... D. Ward 1

Lady Helen McCalmont's ELGAR, a. 12-0 ... Mr. J. E. O'Brien 2

Mr. F. W. Wise's ARDFINNAN, a. 10-5 ... T. McCarthy 3

Mr. A. Lowry's Cornafulla, 5, 10-4 ... J. Costello 0

(Winner trained by Arnott.)

Betting—4 to 1 on NORTHERN LINNET, 8 to 1 each agst. Elgar and Ardfinnan, 20 to 1 Cornafulla.

Northern Linnet settled down in front of Ardfinnan, Elgar and Cornafulla, and, making all the running, won in a canter by twenty lengths; five lengths between second and third.

5.10—THE DUBLIN PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap steeple chase. 3 m.

Mr. C. Bean's b. m. POLAR LASS, by Junior—Polar Belle. a. 10-11 ... C. McCarthy 1
Mr. J. Gleeson's LET ME GO, 6, 10-6 ... R. McCarthy 2
Mrs. J. Lombard's BRACKBAWN, 6, 6, 10-6 ... J. Lombard 3
Mr. T. Keenan's Music Book, a. 12-6 M. Hutton 0
Mr. R. Walker's Solus, a. 10-11 ... W. Maxwell 0
Mr. F. N. Grene's Hollyford, 6. 11-0 Pat Cullen 0
Mr. E. S. O'Grady's Cleko, 5, 10-11 (car. 10-12) ... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. T. J. Considine's Rockfort, a. 9-3 Peter Cullen 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 2 agst. POLAR LASS, 4 to 1 Cleko, 5 to 1 Music Book, 10 to 1 each Let Me Go, Brackbawn or any other.

Hollyford made the running from Let Me Go, Solus, Polar Lass, Cleko and Music Book, with Brackbawn and Rockfort last. After two miles Rockfort fell, and at half a mile from home Let Me Go took up the running from Music Book, Brackbawn and Polar Lass. The last named improved her position at the two last fences, and taking command close home, won by four lengths; three lengths divided second third. Music Book was fourth, Cleko fifth, Hollyford sixth and Solus next.

SELECTIONS.

Another well filled programme will be submitted to-day, and the sport should again attain to an interesting standard. Selections are appended:—

Monard Plate—Sweet Lady.
Bridge Plate—Prince Lomond.
Moderate Plate—Pass of Plumes or Ravenstone.
Flying Plate — Southerner or Loch Katherine.
Welter Plate—Annan Dale.
Tipperary Plate—King Eagle; if absent Chosen Leaf.

NEWMARKET TO-DAY:

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Plantation Stakes—Mountain Lad.
Stetchworth Stakes—Gasconade.
Duke of Cambridge Handicap—Helter Skelter.
Soham Stakes—Irenia.
Stud Produce Stakes—Charlebelle colt.
Maiden Stakes—Maid of Perth.

2.0—PLANTATION STAKES of 6 sovs. each, 5 ft., with 200 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. Second 50 sovs. 5 f. ... st. lb.

SELF STARTER (Mrs. ... ston) ... J. Jarvis 8 4
FRANCISCAN (His Majesty) ... W. Jarvis 8 7
WINTER RAT (Mr. H. Abrahams) ... Hanshaw 8 2
LOWMOOR (Mr. J. F. Arkwright) Persse 8 2
RISEN STAR (Lady Bradford) ... Turner 8 2
MUSICAL PRINCE (Mr. A. Smith Cochrane) ... Whitaker 8 2
KINGCOB (Mr. D. Crossman) ... Scott 8 2
POTATO BEETLE (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ... Leach, sen. 8 2
GOOD NEWS (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell 8 2
BREAK O' DAY (Ld. Dewar) D. Pickering 8 2
OX AND ASS (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) ... Leach, jun. 8 2
BUTTERFLY BELLE C. by Junior (Capt. J. Fielden) ... O. Bell 8 2
JEWELLED STAR C. by Bucks Horse (Sir Richard Garton) ... Walters 8 2
FAITHFUL GARRY (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ... J. Jarvis 8 2
BLACKFLY (Mr. H. J. Joel) ... Whitaker 8 2
YEARLY (Mr. ... Joel) ... Earl 8 2
TREASURE ISLAND (Mr. H. ... Kent) ... Wal. Griggs 8 2
BLACK FRIAR (Mr. L. Neumann) ... Gilpin 8 2
TALPA (Mr. J. Parkinson) ... Parkinson 8 2
FERNKLOOF (Lady Richardson) G. Sadler 8 2
FLAMBENT (Mrs. (bert Robinson) ... R. Day 8 2
FIRST FLIGHT (Lady Scarborough) ... F. Leader 8 2
DREAM SHIP (Mr. A. C. Schwartz) ... H. Leader 8 2
MOUNTAIN LAD (Mr. H. C. Sutton) ... T. Waugh 8 2
MACTURE (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Leach, jun. 8 2
CLANVILLE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 2
NONN (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 8 2
RED RUBY (Ld. Zetland) ... Dundas 8 2
ROHUN (Mr. J. S. Austen) ... C. Waugh 7 13
CARAO...ETTE (Ld. Beaverbrook) C. Leader 7 13
CURSIDE FAIRY (Mr. Brighton) Hanshaw 7 13
GOLDCREST (Mr. R. Cumbe) ... Walters 7 13
WILD MINT F. by Polygnotus (Mr. T. Davidson) ... Pope 7 13
SPARKLER (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day 7 13
GLIDE (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day 7 13
BORDER KNIGHT (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) Gilpin 7 13
BUSY SIR (Ld. Glanely) ... Archer 7 13
SOOR DEARG (Mr. Guy Harrareaves) ... T. Waugh 7 13
BRIARY (Ld. Hillingdon) ... Boyd-Rochfort 7 13
CARSEWRECK (Mr. W. W. Hope) T. Waugh 7 13
ST. KATHARINE (Ld. Lascelles) W. Jarvis 7 13
GLEN HAZEL (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) Leach, jun. 7 13
BACHELOR'S TWIN G. by Bachelor's Wedding (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Hugh Pawney 7 13
GLENLOSSIE (Mr. R. Lumsden) ... R. W. Colling 7 13
PRIMROSE PATH (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) ... B. Jarvis 7 13
GARDEN CART (Maj. McCalmont) ... Pease 7 13
LADY TOI (Mrs. F. M. Nevill) ... A. Day 7 13
BE'CHMOUNT (Mr. J. Quinn) R. W. Colling 7 13
SPROUGHTON LADY F. by The Visier (Sir Lewis Richardson) ... G. Sadler 7 13
NIGHTWORK (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 7 13
SILVER FOX (Mrs. J. Shepherd) ... F. Leader 7 13
BLUE GREY (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) ... Wilmot 7 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	SELF-STARTER ...	8/1
0	WINTER RAT ... H. Wragg	100/8
	POTATO BEETLE ... Powell	10/1
0	OX AN ASS ... Jelliss	100/8
02	TREASURE ISLAND ... Beary	100/8
	BLACK FRIAR ... A. Belding	6/1
2	FERNKLOOF ... R. Jones	5/1
043	MOUNTAIN LAD ... T. Weston	5/1
000	MACTURE ... H. Leach	100/8
0	RED RUBY ... J. Jones	100/8
	BLACKFLY ... S. Donoghue	100/8
	BORUN ... K. Robertson	100/8
	GIRSIDE FAIRY ... Dines	100/8
002	SPARKLES ... Evans	100/8
000	BUSY SUE ... Thwaites	100/8
00	ST. KATHERINE ... Alford	100/8
0	GLEN HAZEL ... Baines	100/8
	PRIMROSE PATH ... Lane	100/8
	SPROUGHTON LADY ... Caldwell	10/1
	SILVER FOX ... Perryman	100/8
33	RISEN STAR ... G. Richards	8/1
	PATTIFUL GARRY ... Sirett	100/8
	WILD MINT ... Forsyth	100/8
220	BUTTERFLY BELLE ...H. Beasley	100/8
	CLANVILLE ... J. Leach	9/2
	NONN ... Smirke	100/8
	LADY TOI ... Rhodes	100/8

2.30—STETCHWORTH STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added winner; 80 sovs. second, 20 sovs. third. For 3 yrs. 8 st. Age at lb.

BALLYNAHINCH (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ... A. Sadler 4 9 8
BASSON (Mr. S. Whitburn) ... Cadell 4 8 8
GERONTIUS (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 3 8 2
AILLATOT (Maj. B. Cohen) ... Tabor 3 8 2
EMPIRE NAY (Mr. D. Crossman) Pope 3 8 2
2.L.O. (Mr. S. H. Darling) S. Darling 3 8 2
ACIER (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ...Hamshaw 3 8 2
FORMIC (Mrs. Arthur James) ... R. Armstrong 3 8 2
ACADEMUS (Mr. W. A. Read) Gooch 3 8 2
MONTEZUMA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... F. Leader 3 8 2
CROWN EMBLEM (Sir G. Bullough) ... Watson 3 8 2
ACTUARY (Sir F. Eley) ... F. Scott 3 8 0
REUBEN RANZO (Ld. Glanely) Archer 3 8 0
BURWARTON (Ld. Harewood) B. Jarvis 3 8 0
HELTER SKELTER (Ld. Derby) ... Leach, jun. 3 8 0
WILD SCION (Lady Ludlow) ... Smith 3 8 0
ZENOFF (Mr. E. G. Michalinos) Barling 3 8 0
HALYTOS (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 3 8 0
SIR LANCELOT (Mr. J. ... Saunders) ... D. Pickering 3 8 0
SPIRAMONDE (Maj. J. B. Walker) ... Blackwell 3 8 0
GREY SHADOW (Mr. G. Blackwell) ... Blackwell 3 7 11
JACOB (Mrs. A. James) Frank Butters 3 7 11
ESCALATOR (Duke of Portland) ... F. Darling 3 7 11
EXARCH (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 3 7 11
GASCONADE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 3 7 11
DIADOCHOS (Mr. W. A. Read) ...Gooch 4 — ...

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
130	NIPISIQUIT ... J. Childs	10/1
000	HER EXCELLENCY ... Elliott	10/1
00	MARINE PARADE ... Thwaites	100/8
000	MAYBIAN ... Scobie	100/8
002	LEMURIAN ... H. Leach	6/1
001	ZAHRAT ... H. Wragg	100/8
12p	ISRAFIL ... Foy	100/8
000	GOLDEN WILLOW ... Weston	100/8
100	NINON ... K. Robertson	100/8
000	MIDSUMMER ... Marshall	100/8
000	HAY FEVER ... Whitaker	100/8
000	IRENIA ... Brown	9/2
040	CHAIRMAN ... A. Burns	100/8
000	VIEW ... C. Richards	9/1
020	ORTEMA ... James	10/1
000	FORMIC ... Baines	100/8
404	INCH MICKERY ... Rirett	100/8

4.0—STUD PRODUCE STAKES of 10 sovs. each, for two-year-olds, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f. ... st. lb.

PONDICHERRY (Ld. Glanely) ... Archer 9 10
PHYSICIAN (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 9 0
TOURIST (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 9 0
SISTER-IN-LAW C., by Buchan (Ld. Blandford) ... S. Darling 9 0
WILLOWETTE C., by Buchan (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ... A. Taylor 9 0
ROSEWAY C., by Buchan (Sir Gilbert Greenall) ... Private 9 0
CHARLEBELLE C., by Buchan (Mr. R. H. Jones) ... B. Jarvis 9 0
HOT SCENT (Sir Laurence Philipps) ... J. Jarvis 9 0
BUCKRA (Maj. J. C. Lewis) ... Leach, jun. 9 0
KEEPFY LAD (Lady Ludlow) ... Watts 9 0
CHIRPY (Sir Abe Bailey) ... Day 8 11
SAVONAROLA (His Majesty) (Std.W. Jarvis 9 11
TEOFANI F. by Craig an Eran (Sir Henry Bird) ... Whalley 8 11
SPIRIT OF THE WIND (Lt.-Col. Chatterley) ... Boyd-Rochfort 8 11
JEANNETTE (Mr. E. Esmond) ... In France 8 11
MUSICAL PRINCE (Mr. A. Smith Cochrane) (7lb.) ... Whitaker 8 7
FLAMMARION (Ld. Harewood) (7lb.) ... B. Jarvis 8 7
JOSEPHUS (Mr. Sol Joel) (7lb.) ... Earl 8 7
UMSLOPAGAAS (Mr. H. Stoneet) (12lb.) ... R. W. Colling 8 5
ATHBOY (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) (7lb.) ... Gilpin 8 4
BLUE SKY (Mr. F. W. Dennis) (12lb.) ... R. J. Colling 8 2
ADULATION C., by Othello (Mr. M. Bowcher) (12lb) ... Gwilt 8 2
RIVERSIDE (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) (12lb.) ... Wilmot 8 2
GNOME F., by King Sol (Ld. Penrhyn) (12lb.) ... T. Waugh 8 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
013	PONDICHERRY ... Thwaites	7/2
	SISTER-IN-LAW COLT ... H. Beasley	100/8
554	CHARLEBELLE COLT ... Lane	11/4
0	BUCKRA ... H. Leach	100/8
	SLEEPY LAD ... Elliott	11/2
	SAVONAROLA ... Childs	10/1
	SPIRIT OF THE WIND ... Caldwell	100/8
0	JOSEPHUS ... Winter	100/8
/0	UMSLOPAGAAS ... H. Wragg	7/1
014	BLUE SKY ... A. Jones	10/1
0	WILLONETTE COLT ... Jelliss	100/8
	ADULATION COLT ... A. Burns	100/8
30	RIVERSIDE ... G. Richards	10/1

4.30—MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 6 sovs. each, 5 ft., with 200 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. 1 m. ... st. lb.

YUTRILL (Mr. S. A. Barry) ... Whalley 9 0
START H. (M. M. Rousseau) ... S. Darling 9 0
BOLINGBROKE (Mrs. Edward Clayton) ... J. Cannon 9 0
HERMIS (Mr. Z. G. Michalines) ... Barling 9 0
KING PAO (Mr. T. H. Smith) ... Pratt 9 0
GALADEER (Mrs. J. B. Walker) ... Whitaker 9 0
SPIRAMONDE (Maj. J. B. Walker) ... Whitaker 9 0
SILVER BARB (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ... R. Day 8 11
POMPION (Mr. J. Cooper) ... Hogg 8 11
MELANESIA (Ld. Derby) ... Frank Butters 8 11
LAST PERIL (Mr. ... Dickie) ... Pope 8 11
MAID OF PERTH (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) ... F. Darling 8 11
CERULEAN (Ld. Howard de Walden) ... D. Waugh 8 11
LEATHARNAIS (Mr Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 11
CHELONIS (Sir Hedworth Meux) ... Persse 8 11
LANIARD (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) ... F. Cannon 8 11
PAINTED BEAUTY (Sir Victor Sassoon) ... Crawford 8 11
ROSE OF ARDROSS (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ... A. Taylor 8 11
TOURVILLA (Mr. R. B. Strassburger) ... Wm. Griggs 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
004	HERMIS ... Jelliss	10/1
204	SPIRAMONDE ... S. Donoghue	11/2
303	SILVER BARB ... Evans	8/1
000	MAID OF PERTH ... J. Childs	Evens
008	LANIARD ... Perryman	8/1
	MELANESIA ... Weston	10/1
	TOURVILLA ... Carslake	100/8
022	YUTRILL ... Elliott	5/1
	KING PAO ... R. Jones	100/8
00	LAST PERIL ... Forsyth	6/1

Plantation Stakes—Helvia filly, Zig Zag, Fond du Lac.
Stetchworth Stakes—Paradone,
Soham Stakes—Inexcusable.
Stud Produce Stakes—Gay Festival.

CARLISLE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Carlisle Maiden Plate—Half Hoop filly.
Bective Selling—Blandus.
Cumberland Plate—It Snows.
City Selling—Thamyris.
Blackhall Handicap—Nightdew.
Lowther Apprentice Plate—Shiraz.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Helter Skelter and It Snows.

2.0—CARLISLE MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds. Second receives 10 sovs. 5 f. ... st. lb.

MONK BAR (Sir L. Green) R. Armstrong 8 10
GLOUCESTER HUSSAR (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 10
WALLPAPER (Mr. S. Morris) ... M. Vasey 8 10
FLYING SIRRAH (Mrs. M. C. O'Dreo) ... Lapp 8 10
WHITE FUR (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ... G. Armstrong 8 7
GRATUITOUS (Mr. R. W. Colling) ... R. W. Colling 8 7
STAUNCH (Mr. J. A. Drake) ... Drake 8 7
PICOTEE F., by Blink (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) ... Peacock 8 7
EAST AND WEST (Mr. W. F. Egerton) ... R. Armstrong 8 7
LOCH AWNCK (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) ... J. Renwick 8 7
GREY GRANITE (Mr. Norman Hirst) ... R. J. Colling 8 7
COUPE SUZETTE (Mr. J. Gorman) McCall 8 7
ST. LUCIE (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie 8 7
PHANTOM JIM (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 8 7
WHIPPER SNAP (Ld. Lonsdale) ... T. Burns 1
DAWNING DAY (Maj. A. C. Marshall) ... C. Parker 2
Col. B. C. Fairfax's KING BEE, 3, 7-5 ... E. Fox 3

Also ran:—His Excellency (R. Crisp), Tee Tum (J. Stott), Sister Jack (E. Duckenfield), Irish Lineage (A. Lindborg), Lady Toe (A. Glasgow), Golden Folly (S. Wragg), Green Hoop (F. Brooks). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by R. Armstrong.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. BLACK ORATOR, 4 to 1 His Excellency, 5 to 1 Bridge Ford, 8 to 1 each King Bee and Green Hoop, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; half a length.

2.30—BECTIVE SELLING PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 150 sovs. Second saves entrance. 6 f. ... Age st. lb.

BLUE SOL (Mrs. E. Keyoid-) ... G. Armstrong a 8 13
PALOMIDES (Mr. C. Lund) ... Turnbull a 8 12
SURPRISE PARTY (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... M. Vasey 4 8 12
RINKS (Mrs. Lily McLaughlin) M. Vasey 4 8 11
BLANDUS (Mr. R. Lumsden) ... Binnie 6 8 10
JACQUOT (Mrs. R. Don) ... Thomson a 8 10
LEMBURCH (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan a 8 10
POLYMORPHOUS (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 6 8 10
TOWN VILLA (Mr. Fred Armstrong) ... F. Armstrong 5 8 10
MUSIC STAR (Mr. A. Blake) ... Blake 6 8 10
FOND MEMORIES (Mr. J. Hartley) ... Hartley 4 8 9
HAWKSWOOD (Mr. G. Crabtree) Pollock 4 8 9
HAZELTWIG (Mr. H. Morris) Renton 5 8 9
ASTIR (Mr. A. H. O. Riddell) ... J. Barrett 5 8 5
RETINA (Mrs. M. I. Roddam) Turnbull 6 8 5
PEGGY'S CHOICE (Mr. R. Lumsden) ... McCall 4 8 3
WILLIAM'S MOUNT (Mr. Fred Armstrong) ... F. Armstrong 4 8 3
CEREMONIAL (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ... G. Owen 1
QUADRILATERAL (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) ... J. Renwick 5 8 2
THE LUCKY DREAM (Mr. A. Skelton) ... Skelton 3 8 1
PLENTY (Mr. C. E. Howard) ... R. Armstrong 3 7 13
PEGGY'S FANCY (Mr. F. H. Farne) ... Hammett 3 7 10
SPALE (Mr. L. Laurie) ... McGuigan 3 7 8
KEEP SMILING (Mr. R. Robson) ... W. Renwick 3 7 7
LADY EVAN (Mr. J. E. Anderton) ... Ridley 3 7 7
NAUGHTY CORRIE (Mr. G. Dodd) ... Peacock 3 7 7

3.0—CUMBERLAND PLATE (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. 1½ m. ... Age st. lb.

SILVER STICK (Mr. E. Sandeman) Elsey 4 9 0
BUCKS YEOMAN (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 4 8 7
BLUEBERG (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day 4 8 7
NIGHT GUARD (Mr Leslie) J. Dawson 6 8 7
GOING HOME (Mr. R. Lumsden) Boyd 4 8 7
IT SNOWS (Mr. H. Dorington) ... Drake 5 8 6
DOUBLE BUD (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ... Peacock 4 8 6
MAIA (Sir Thomas Putnam) ... Barling 4 8 4
THE CHEETAH (Lord Dewar) F. Darling 5 8 1
SHIPPON (Mr. T. Davidson) ...M. Vasey a 8 1
DARAGH (Mr. T. Queen) ... Jelliss 5 8 1
GOLDEN ROCKET (Sir Edward Hasmer) ... J. Kirby 2
JICKY (Mr. A. H. Macaclay) ... F. Fox 3
BLYTHSWOOD (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) ... Pollock 5 7 9
BONNIE KELSO (Mr. A. Boazman) ... Peacock 5 7 9
PERSEVERANDO (Mrs. Weeden) Colebrook 4 7 8
GOLD STAR (Mr. W. Leslie) J. Dawson 6 7 6
LANSON (Mr. D. Goold) ...R. J. Colling 3 7 6
CUNNAC (Capt. S. Riley Leeds) ... Beasley 3 7 5
PLUMBAGO (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell 3 7 3
MASTER JIM (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) ... Pollock 3 7 0
KEN HILL (Sir Lycett Green) ... Armstrong 3 6 7

3.30—CITY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance. 5 f. ... Age st. lb.

GULISTAN (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) ... J. Wilson 6 9 0
HANGING FIRE (Mr. W. Swire) ... G. Armstrong a 9 0
TOO EAGER (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ... Hammett a 9 0
ARGE

WIMBLEDON.

LADY CHAMPION BEATEN.

MISS JOAN FRY DEFEATS MISS NUTHALL.

Yesterday provided a major sensation at Wimbledon in the defeat of Mrs. L. A. Godfree, the holder of the ladies' championship, by Miss E. Ryan. It was a glorious match. The champion played superbly in the first set, and seemed to have the match well in hand when she took it at 6-3. Miss Ryan began to introduce her famous chop shots in the second set. In doing so she sacrificed accuracy for some time, but eventually found a perfect length. Having attained this, she became much more severe, and, breaking through the service in the seventh game, she took the set 6-4. The champion was being held.

Fifteen thousand spectators prepared for thrills—and they got them. Miss Ryan again broke through in the seventh game, and she went to 5-3. While Mrs. Godfree was tactically at fault in her impatience to win the many clever rallies which ensued, Miss Ryan got to match point in the ninth, but the holder saved the situation with a fine passing shot—5-4 against the champion. In the next game Miss Ryan went to 40-15—match point again. Mrs. Godfree very daringly went up to volley. Miss Ryan lobbed over her, and Mrs. Godfree was in no position to make a good return. She got to the ball, sent in a hard drive, which went out of court, and so the champion lost her title.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS.

Lacoste overwhelmed Kozeluh. The latter was spectacular in his daring, but Lacoste, with his customary calmness, just wore his opponent down. He was never seriously troubled, and his all-court game was quite good enough to secure his right of entry to the semi-final round. Jean Borotra, much more interesting to watch, delighted the centre court spectators with his clever volleying and adroitness at the net. H. Timmer, his Dutch opponent, was always on the defensive. His style of play was such as to suit the mercurial Frenchman. Cochet, the third of the "three musketeers," lost two sets to F. T. Hunter, but, faced with disaster, the Frenchman played magnificently.

The court was now very dead, and varying his length he kept Hunter guessing. He won eleven games to two from the opening of the third set, and his survival meant that the three Frenchmen and W. T. Tilden, the favourite, reached the semi-final stage.

MISS JOAN FRY BEATS MISS NUTHALL.

Miss Betty Nuthall was beaten in a thrilling finish to the day's play. Miss Joan Fry, after a nervous start, produced some very steady lawn tennis. Driving well with her forehand from the base line, Miss Nuthall won the first set with the loss of a single game, and it looked as though she would easily overcome the Midlander. Then Miss Fry made a great recovery.

After three all in the second set she won five games in a row for a commanding advantage, since it gave her a lead of two games in the decider. Then Miss Nuthall won a game, and it was her turn to recover. She did so to such good effect that she led at 4-3. She tried to force her advantage and went up to volley, but was lobbed back by the Midlander. Miss Fry drew level and won the next two games for the set and match. Both girls hit the ball hard, but there was not much courtcraft.

Before they went into the court each player was presented with a red, white and blue bouquet by an admirer.

SENORITA D'ALVAREZ WINS.

Senorita D'Alvarez won her place in the semi-final round after a terrific struggle with Mrs. M. Watson. After winning a set each, the senorita fell when at match point. Mrs. Watson went to six all, and then the Spanish girl won the next two games for a vantage decider. It was a thrilling match, in which Mrs. Watson's splendid forehand driving nearly surprised the senorita out of the match.

Both single events are now in their semi-final stage. Three Frenchmen and an American remain in the men's singles, while in the ladies' event there are two Americans, one Spanish lady, and Miss Joan Fry, the only English player among the eight.

The day's play closed with two surprising British victories in the men's doubles, G. R. D. Crole Rees and C. G. Eames beating the 1925 champions, J. Borotra and R. Lacoste, and E. Higgs and H. K. Lester defeating T. Harada and W. Washburn, both matches going to five sets and finishing in the dusk. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.
(Holder—J. Borotra.)
FIFTH ROUND (Concluded).

H. Cochet beat F. T. Hunter—3-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.
R. Lacoste beat E. Kozeluh—6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
J. Borotra beat H. Timmer—6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

LADIES' SINGLES.
(Holder—Mrs. L. A. Godfree.)
FIFTH ROUND.

Miss E. Ryan beat Mrs. L. A. Godfree—3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Miss Helen Wills beat Mrs. Peacock—6-3, 6-1.
Miss Joan Fry beat Miss Betty Nuthall—1-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Senorita d'Alvarez beat Mrs. M. Watson—6-3, 3-6, 8-6.

MEN'S DOUBLES.
(Holders—H. Cochet and E. Brugnon.)
THIRD ROUND.

E. C. Gregory and C. H. Kingsley beat I. G. Collins and W. A. R. Collins—6-3, 6-2, 11-9.
G. R. O. Crole Rees and C. G. Eames beat J. Borotra and R. Lacoste—6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
E. Higgs and H. K. Lester beat T. Harada and W. Washburn—2-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
(Holders—Miss Ryan and Miss M. K. Browne.)
SECOND ROUND (Concluded).

Miss D. Alexander and Mrs. Mavrogordato beat Mrs. Bruce May and Miss M. Valentine—8-6, 5-7, 6-3.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss E. H. Harvey and Mrs. McIlquhan beat Miss E. F. Rose and Miss S. K. Johnson—6-3, 10-8.
Mme. Bordes and Mme. Mathieu beat Mrs. H. Broadbridge and Miss I. A. Maltby—6-1, 1-6, 8-6.

MIXED DOUBLES.
(Holders—L. A. Godfree and Mrs. Godfree.)
FIRST ROUND.

R. de Kehrling and Miss E. Bennett beat A. St. E. Mahony and Mrs. R. R. W. Jackson—6-3, 8-6.
A. Berger and Mrs. Lambert Chambers beat R. D. Poland and Miss C. Tyrrell—6-3, 6-3.

SECOND ROUND.

R. Lycett and Mrs. Lycett beat W. B. Stott and Miss E. A. Goldsack—6-1, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The programme for the chief courts to-day is:—

Centre Court—J. Brugnon and H. Cochet v. E. Kozeluh and E. Gottlieb; H. W. Austin and R. Lycett v. H. Timmer and C. Bryan; Mrs. McIlquham and Miss Harvey v. Mme. Bordes and Mme. Mathieu; W. T. Tilden and Mrs. Mallory v. B. de Kehrling and Miss Bennett; E. Borotra and Mme. Bordes v. H. W. Austin and Miss Nuthall.

Court No. 1—W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter v. N. H. Latchford and R. D. N. Pryce-Jones; Miss Heine and Mrs. Peacock v. Mrs. Beamish and Miss Clarke; L. A. Godfree and Mrs. Godfree v. D. A. Hodges and Mrs. Colegate; F. T. Hunter and Miss Ryan v. T. M. Mavrogordato and Miss Alexander; H. Timmer and Miss K. Bouman v. J. Brugnon and Miss Colyer.

THE IRISH "CLOSE" CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Good progress was made with the Irish Close Championships at Waterford on Monday and yesterday. The results were:—

MEN'S SINGLES.
FIRST ROUND.

J. Hobson beat H. J. Gill—6-1, 6-1.
H. D. Gallwey beat W. H. Hall—6-1, 6-0.
Lord Teignmouth beat T. H. Gallwey—6-2, 6-0.
K. J. Farrell beat A. R. Roche—6-1, 6-2.
J. H. de Brombead beat J. G. Fletcher—1-6, 6-0, 6-2.

SECOND ROUND.

C. L. Fudger beat P. J. Roche—6-4, 6-1.
F. J. MacCabe beat E. C. Harrington—6-2, 6-0.
T. V. Murphy beat H. J. Kenny—6-0, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.
FIRST ROUND.

Miss L. Carroll-Leahy beat Mrs. Corkery—6-4, 6-1.
Miss Dobbyn beat Miss H. White—6-2, 6-1.
Miss Kenny beat Miss V. White—6-2, 6-4.
Mrs. W. Dwyer beat Miss M. E. Fudger—6-0, 6-1.
Mrs. Blair-White beat Miss P. Gallwey—6-2, 6-0.
Miss R. H. Dudley beat Miss O. de Bromhead—6-4, 6-1.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. Miley beat Miss J. J. Doyle—6-3, 6-2.
Miss W. G. Fletcher beat Miss Widger—6-1, 6-2.
Miss Kelly beat Mrs. D. P. Hall—3-6, 7-5, 6-3.
Mrs. Barry beat Miss Leahy—4-6, 6-3, 9-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES.
FIRST ROUND.

F. J. MacCabe and H. D. Gallwey beat R. J. Farrell and A. R. Farrell—6-1, 6-0.
Dr. Higgins and M. Hearne beat J. H. de Bromhead and D. H. Corkery—6-3, 6-1.

SECOND ROUND.

V. Allman Smith and T. V. Murphy beat T. H. Gallwey and W. H. Hall—6-3, 6-0.

MIXED DOUBLES.
FIRST ROUND.

J. Hobson and Miss V. White beat R. J. Farrell and Miss K. M. Kelly—6-4, 6-3.
E. C. Harrington and Miss O. de Bromhead beat H. J. Kenny and Mrs. Carew—6-2, 7-5.

SECOND ROUND.

T. V. Murphy and Mrs. J. Miley beat P. J. Roche and Miss Kenny—6-0, 6-1.
Lord Teignmouth and Mrs. D. P. Hall beat W. G. Fletcher and Mrs. Corkery—6-1, 6-3.

SECOND ROUND.

B. L. Fudger and Miss M. E. Fudger beat T. R. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard—7-5, 6-4.
H. D. Gallwey and Mrs. Fletcher beat D. H. Corkery and Miss M. White—6-2, 6-1.

HINTS ON LAWN TENNIS.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME.

THE MOST IMPORTANT STROKE.

BY P. D. B. SPENCE
(The South African Davis Cup Player).

I have seen many one-stroke players who have gained great reputations in the world of tennis, and that one-stroke has never been other than an easily executed and well controlled forehand drive.

By a one-stroke player I mean a player who has a natural gift for a certain stroke, and has improved it in comparison to, and practically to the exclusion of, the others.

There are players who have a first-class back-hand and run round everything to play it on this wing; there are others who smash well, who serve finely, or put away anything on the volley, but practically the only famed one-stroke players are those who have the forehand drive as that one-stroke.

This is conclusive proof, or very near, that if any one stroke can hoist you to the dizzy heights of lawn tennis stardom it is a forehand drive.

The forehand ground-stroke is made when a ball, bounding off the ground on to the player's right, if he is right handed, is played. The racket is drawn far back and swung forward and through. The stance to take up is with left foot forward or across towards the ball, and body weight thrown on the left foot and in the direction of the swing.

GRIP.

Having realised the correct stance and swing, the next important factor is the grip on the racket. There are many grips, but I hold the handle with fingers and thumb round so that the U formed between first finger and thumb is slightly round to the back-face of the racket.

If the racket is lying on the side of the frame with the handle toward you, the U is in line with the side. That is the forehand grip. The further round the U is towards the back face of the racket the more top spin is acquired. For the chop, the U is turned in the other direction.

Beginners must realise that every great player varies the grip slightly in the execution of various shots, and depending also on the spin wanted on the ball. Nevertheless, it is important that a beginner should have, as it were, a foundation grip, and the above is the best for it brings the full face of the racket in contact with the ball and produces a straight forehand drive. The wrist should be set or locked when the racket comes in contact with the ball, though this could be more easily appreciated from pictures than any description.

At the same time, I believe that it is wise for a beginner to take a natural grip of the racket, that which is most comfortable and suited so long as it conforms to a sound foundation of stroke production and one that requires a minimum of changing.

The length of the handle is not a matter of great importance, though, personally, I take a grip as near the end as possible. I think the longer handle enables you to put more power into a shot, and, of course, gives you a longer reach.

SWING FROM THE SHOULDER.

The racket must be gripped tightly at the moment of impact, otherwise there is a loss of control. The stroke should be made from the shoulder, not merely from the forearm which produces a jab and a consequent loss of power. The full swing of the arm increases enormously the power besides the freedom and smoothness in the production of the stroke, and freedom and smoothness result in better control and accuracy.

The best forehand drive to cultivate is the straight drive which has a little top spin, imparted to the ball by the racket being turned over the ball after impact. The next best is that which gives an excessive amount of top spin. But least of all, cultivate the cut or chop.

It must be remembered spin on the ball reduces its pace to a minimum as well as gives it a maximum of space. A chop tends to keep the ball in the air besides being slow off the ground, while top spin tends to bring the ball down though it leaves the ground quicker.

It is difficult to impart much top to a low, bounding ball and requires good touch and judgment, but with a ball waist high and above it is easier. Therefore, "straight drive" the low balls, and hit the high ones with a certain top by letting the racket go upwards and over the ball with a turn of the wrist.

CORRECT STANCE.

When you make your stroke you should not be standing square to the baseline, but sideways, with your left shoulder towards the net.

Also remember to keep your eye on the ball. Errors and mis-hits are made repeatedly, even by first-class players, not through incorrect stance or stroke production, but because they are looking at their opponents or at the place to which they intend to hit the ball instead of keeping their eye on the ball.

Remember the court; its position is fixed, the net is fixed and you know the position from which your opponent last played the ball. Keep your eye on the ball and endeavour to hit it to some other spot on the court.

It is difficult to do this, but also very important, for after practice and experience you develop a "position sense." You know where you want to hit the ball, and this position will remain in your mind, but while the ball is in play it is never stationary, so you must watch it the whole time. This will produce that touch which is so essential to first-class accuracy.

SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The following is the draw and order of play for the Schools' Championships held by the Dublin Lawn Tennis Council. All matches are timed to start at 2.30 p.m.:—

GIRLS.

July 4th—(A)—French School, Bray, v. Loretto Abbey, Dalkey. Dalkey Tennis Club. 4th—(B)—Hill Court, Glenageary, v. High School, Dun Laoghaire. Glenageary Tennis Club.

July 7th—(C)—Alexandra College v. Loretto College, Stephen's Green. Alexandra Grounds. 7th—(D)—Winner (A) v. Winner (B). Dalkey Tennis Club.

July 11th—Winner (C) v. Winner (D). Lansdowne.

BOYS.

July 4th—(A)—St. Columba v. Belvedere. Mountpleasant square. 4th—(B)—St. Stephen's Green v. Presentation College, Bray. County Wicklow.

July 11th—Winner (A) v. Winner (B). Mount Temple Club.

PERCY LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The annual "at home" will be held on Saturday next, July 2nd, at the club grounds, Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, commencing at 3 p.m. The band of the Artane School will play during the afternoon.

MADEMOISELLE LENGLEN AT HENLEY.

The great "Suzanne" makes her first appearance in England as a professional at Henley to-day, where, after the day's racing is concluded, she will play matches with Karel Kozeluh (Germany), Howard Kinsey (America), Fraulein Dora Koring (Germany), and Mrs. G. E. Dewhurst, at the Phyllis Cricket Club. The first of the exhibition games will be between Kozeluh and Kinsey, followed by a mixed doubles, in which Mdlle. Lenglen will be partnered by Kinsey against Kozeluh and Mrs. Dewhurst, and then a single between Mdlle Lenglen and Mrs. Dewhurst.

CO. WESTMEATH LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

Open Tournament will be held at Mullingar, commencing Monday, 4th July, at 11 a.m. Two Championships and Five Handicap Events. Entries, together with Entrance Fees, must be received by the Tournament Secretary Rev. A. M. Cave, Moyliscar Rectory, Mullingar, not later than first post, Saturday, 2nd July.—(Advt.)

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

BRITISH TEAM TO TOUR ARGENTINE.

As recently as December last an M.C.C. team, under the captaincy of "Plum" Warner, visited the Argentine, and this is now being followed by a tour of Rugby players, who are sailing from Southampton to-day by the R.M.S.P. Company's motor liner Alcantara. The team, which is under the management of Mr. James Baxter, the late President of the Rugby Football Union, leaves London by the 9.40 a.m. boat train from Waterloo.

The members of the party are:—James Baxter (manager), T. H. Vile (referee); J. O. J. Malfroy (Cambridge), E. G. Taylor (Oxford), C. D. Aarvold (Cambridge), R. F. Kelly (Watsonians), A. F. Hamilton-Smythe (Cambridge), G. S. Wilson (Tyldesley), P. S. Douty (London Scottish), W. H. Sobey (Cambridge), R. S. Spong (Old Millhillians), E. D. G. Hammett (Blackheath), D. E. Law (Birkenhead Park), J. N. S. Wallens (Waterloo), J. L. FARRELL (Bective Rangers), C. T. PAYNE (North of Ireland), T. O. PIKE (Lansdowne), E. Coley (Northampton), D. S. Troup (Oxford), G. E. Coghlan (Cambridge), R. C. Wakefield (Cambridge), T. W. Cubb (Oxford), D. J. MacMyn (London Scottish), A. D. Allen (Cambridge), and G. A. M'Ilwaine (Cambridge).

Air transport to-day does not pay, but when it does pay it is going to boom.—Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker.

ATHLETICS.

AN EXCELLENT WIN FOR IRISH UNIVERSITIES.

ATALANTA A.C. BEATEN BY 7 POINTS TO 4.

On last Monday we commented on the backward condition of athletics in this country—backward in the sense that we have few men capable of holding their own with the front-rankers of other countries. We expressed the opinion that in our colleges and schools lay our only hope. Therefore, we welcome the inauguration of a contest between the representatives of the combined Universities of Ireland and Scotland, and we welcome it all the more warmly because we recognise in it an important and marked advance in the development of athletics in Ireland. Athletics and various other branches of sport have always received a considerable amount of attention in our universities and colleges, which have given to sport athletes whose feats of skill, courage and endurance have reflected credit on these institutions.

In recent years, however, the conviction has been driven home to those who have been devoting their time, talents and energies to the development of athletics in particular that our young men, even those in the universities and colleges, are becoming more and more apathetic; that they are not nearly so keen on athletics as formerly, and that the outlook is not as bright as it ought to be.

For that reason the successful launching of the annual contest at University Park, Terenure, yesterday should act as a great stimulus to all who have the welfare of athletics in Ireland at heart, and it certainly should go a long way towards counteracting the apathy which exists in the universities and colleges. Professor McLoughlin, speaking at the supper which followed the contest, expressed the hope that it would become an annual fixture, and Mr. MacFarlane, an old University athlete, replying for the Scottish visitors, assured the Irishmen that, so far as the athletes of the combined universities of Scotland were concerned, that wish would be gratified. In fact, Professor McLoughlin was so certain that it will become an annual meeting that he went so far as to state that in future handsome bronze medals of a distinctive design would be awarded to the members of the winning team.

Thus, we have in this inter-universities contest a strong incentive for our 'Varsity athletes to redouble their efforts on the training grounds, for, though young fellows at college may be a little careless when it is a question of getting fit for ordinary athletic tournaments, they are never found slacking when the athletic prestige of their colleges are at stake. It will not be easy to secure a place on our Irish University teams in future; there will be keener competition for places, and it will, therefore, be up to every athlete who aspires to represent his university to be as fit and as capable as he possibly can. And who can at the moment doubt but that out of this modest beginning may emerge a regular international University contest, confined not to Ireland and Scotland, but one in which the universities of all four countries will be interested.

The Irish Universities' team won the first contest by 7 points to 4, only the wins in each event counting; but, as Professor McLoughlin remarked, they had all the advantages on their side—they were at home, whereas the Scottish team had arrived only that morning. In the circumstances the Scots put up a very fine performance. Indeed, when the mile had been run, and only two events remained for decision, the score was 5-4 in Ireland's favour, with the prospect of the Scottish team drawing level in the Discus. But the visitors in that event performed disappointingly, and when Fitzgerald won it for Ireland he had made victory certain. And then, as if to emphasise their superiority, the Irish team secured the honours in the Relay race.

There were several well-known athletes in the Scottish team. R. D. Allison and A. F. Clark are the international wing and centre three-quarter of Edinburgh University respectively; Dr. A. R. Spark, who turned out for the Shot, represented Britain at the Olympic Games in the Shot and Decathlon, and has done 41ft. 6in. in open competition, while he also played in the Scottish XV. in 1913. Dr. Spark made a great effort to get in a putt of forty feet in the shot, and failed by only two inches; in fact, Scotland had matters all her own way in this once distinctively Irish event. Incidentally, it may be remarked that during the contest the doctor informed one of the Irish competitors that he was driving when his body was "off the ground." The Scotsmen also had easy victories in the high jump, in which J. Withers, captain of the Wigton XV., cleared 5ft 9in. in the most approved orthodox style. The hurdles, in which Clark was in front three obstacles from the tape (his time, 16 1-5 seconds, was good), and the mile, in which R. J. Patience gained a handsome victory over his fellow-countryman, G. B. Esslemont, after the latter had made the running to within a few hundred yards of the tape.

J. B. Eustace ran an excellent race in the 100 yards, in which he was held to two yards by the Scottish first string, Allison; and P. C. Moore spreadeagled the opposition in the half-mile when it came to racing for the last two hundred yards or so, the University College man winning at his ease in 2 min. 5 secs. Sean Lavan was at no time headed by Allison in the 220 yards, and in the quarter he made every yard of the running, P. B. Hoole's effort to hold the crack dying away before they had reached the straight. In the long jump, R. J. Cussen got to within an inch and three-quarters of his best when he covered 22ft. 6ins.—his fourth effort—and F. B. Moynihan put in one fine jump of 21ft. 11½ins. In the relay the Irishmen were always in front, but the issue had been decided before it was run off.

100 YARDS.

J. B. EUSTACE (Dublin University) ... 1
R. D. Allison (Edinburgh University) ... 2
A. F. Clark (Edinburgh University) ... 0
J. B. Flood (University College, Dublin) ... 0
Won by two yards. Time—10 2-5 secs.

880 YARDS.

P. C. MOORE (University College, Dublin) ... 1
H. C. Mainguy (Edinburgh University) ... 2
J. N. Miller (Glasgow University) ... 0
J. T. Robinson (Dublin University) ... 0
Won easily by ten yards. Time—2 mins. 5 secs.

HIGH JUMP.

J. WITHERS (Glasgow University), 5ft. 9ins. ... 1
E. FitzGerald (University College, Dublin), 5ft. 8ins. ... 2
K. J. McLaren (Dublin University), 5ft. 7ins. ... 0

220 YARDS.

S. LAVAN (University College, Dublin) ... 1
R. D. Allison (Edinburgh University) ... 2
T. F. O'Donnell (Dublin University) ... 0
J. G. Coll (Glasgow University) ... 0
Won by five yards. Time—22½ secs.
The Irish record is 22 1-5 secs.

PUTTING 16lb. SHOT.

Dr. A. R. SPARK (Aberdeen University), 39ft. 10ins. ... 1
A. M. Murray (Edinburgh University), 37ft. 9ins. ... 2
E. O'Doherty (University College, Dublin), 34ft. 10½ins. ... 0
H. S. Smithwick (Dublin University), 33ft. 0½ins. ... 0

120 YARDS HURDLES.

A. F. CLARK (Edinburgh University) ... 1
J. A. Price (Queen's University, Belfast) ... 2
A. D. MacDonald (Edinburgh University) ... 0
K. J. McLaren (Dublin University) ... 0
Won by a yard and a half. Time—16 1-5 secs.

LONG JUMP.

R. J. CUSSEN (Dublin University), 22ft. 6ins. 1
F. B. Moynihan (Dublin University), 21ft. 11½ins. ... 2
R. D. Allison (Edinburgh University), 20ft. 2½ins. ... 0
A. F. Clark (Edinburgh University), 20ft. 1½ins. 0

440 YARDS.

S. LAVAN (University College, Dublin) ... 1
I. H. Borland (Glasgow University) ... 2
R. B. Hoole (Edinburgh University) ... 0
P. C. Moore (University College, Dublin) ... 0
Won by twenty yards. Time—50 3-5 secs.
Sean Lavan's Irish record is 50 secs.

ONE MILE.

R. J. PATIENCE (Glasgow University) ... 1
G. B. Esselmont (Aberdeen University) ... 2
D. A. Wallis (Dublin University) ... 0
N. S. Price (Dublin University) ... 0
Won by fifteen yards. Time—4 mins. 38 2-5 secs.

DISCUS.

E. FITZGERALD (University College, Dublin), 114ft. 1in. ... 1
S. Lavan (University College, Dublin), 109ft. 5½ins. ... 2
Dr. A. R. Spark (Aberdeen University), 102ft. 1½ins. ... 0
A. M. Murray (Edinburgh University) ... 0

ONE MILE RELAY.

Irish Universities—P. C. Moore (University College, Dublin), 880 yards; J. C. Cherry (Dublin University), 220 yards; T. F. O'Donnell (Dublin University), 220 yards; S. Lavan (University College, Dublin), 440 yards—1.

Atalanta A.C.—J. N. Miller (Glasgow University), 880 yards; R. D. Allison (Edinburgh University), 220 yards; A. D. MacDonald (Edinburgh University), 220 yards; I. H. Borland (Glasgow University), 440 yards—0.

Time—3 mins. 47 3-5 secs.

KILKENNY COLLEGE SPORTS.

The annual Sports, held on Friday, June 24th, in Kilkenny College grounds, were characterised by the keenness and good sportsmanship usual to this function. The threatening weather of the morning did not prevent a large crowd from attending. Prizes were distributed by Senator the Countess of Desart. Details:—

Mayne Cup for Diligence—C. C. Garde.
Interprovincial Cup (Leinster v. The Rest)—Won by one point by The Rest.
Cup for Best Performance at the Sports—R. F. H. Russell.
Cricket League—C. J. Hughes's team.
Handball (Senior)—J. D. Medcalf, 1; R. J. Buttimore, 2; C. J. Hughes, 3.
Handball (Junior)—C. H. E. Chamney, 1; G. E. Higginson, 2; F. T. Baker, 3.
Special prizes for Best Performances:—Senior (presented by Messrs. Elvery), R. F. H. Russell; Junior (presented by Mr. C. Sherin), C. H. E. Chamney.
100 Yards (under 13)—W. T. Buttimore, 1; D. B. Taylor, 2.
100 Yards (under 15)—C. H. E. Chamney, 1; M. H. Young, 2.
100 Yards (senior)—C. J. Hughes, 1; R. F. H. Russell, 2.
220 Yards (under 13)—W. T. Buttimore, 1; D. B. Taylor, 2.
220 Yards (under 15)—M. H. Young, 1; W. M. Abernethy, 2.
220 Yards (Senior)—R. J. Buttimore, 1; C. J. Hughes, 2.
High Jump (Senior)—R. F. H. Russell, 1; L. Moore, 2.
High Jump (Junior)—C. H. E. Chamney, 1; G. E. Higginson, 2.
Throwing the Cricket Ball—R. F. H. Russell (235½ feet), 1; C. J. Hughes, 2.
Siamese Race—H. T. Deacon and G. E. Higginson, 1.
One Mile—R. T. A. Rafter, 1; E. W. McLaren, 2; E. C. Ridgeway, 3.
440 Yards (Senior)—J. R. Miley, 1; E. C. Ridgeway, 2.
440 Yards (Junior)—C. H. E. Chamney, 1; M. H. Young, 2.
Long Jump (Senior)—R. F. H. Russell (17 ft. 10½ ins.), 1; R. J. Buttimore, 2.
Long Jump (Junior)—C. H. E. Chamney (16 ft. 4 ins.), 1; H. T. Deacon, 2.
Tug-of-War—F team (E. W. McLaren, H. O. Johnston, J. D. Medcalf, L. Moore, J. R. Miley, W. L. Corrigan, V. H. M. Bowers, J. W. Rafter), 1.
Half-Mile—J. R. Campbell, 1; R. T. A. Rafter, 2.
Relay Race—E team (R. F. H. Russell, E. C. Ridgeway, C. H. Anderson, C. R. Macken), 1.
Egg and Spoon Race—J. Donovan, 1; C. H. E. Chamney, 2.
Sack Race—J. Donovan, 1; H. D. Hatton, 2.
Consolation Race (Junior)—W. J. Sutton, 1; D. Roy, 2.
Consolation Race (Senior)—S. A. Wilsdon, 1; F. J. Roycroft and B. Lougheed tied for second place.

TULLAMORE SPORTS.

The Tullamore cycling and athletic sports were held yesterday under wintry conditions, a bitter north-west wind blowing, and cold showers sweeping the field at frequent intervals. Still, a large number of spectators were present, and remained until the close of the final event, and were rewarded with witnessing some excellent competitions. The outstanding events were the Mile Flat, 880 Yards Championship of Offaly, the Five Miles Open and Three Miles Cycle Scratch, both of which cycling events were won by Colton, the well-known Tullamore wheelman. Details:—

220 Yards Open (boys under 14 years)—J. Walsh (Tullamore), 1; J. Connell, 2.
220 Yards Open (boys under 16 years)—W. Connell (Tullamore), 1; B. Kelly (Tullamore), 2.
One Mile Bicycle (Open) Handicap—T. J. Goode (Ballinasloe), 1; W. Matthews (Tullamore), 2. Ten competed.
220 Yards Flat (Open Handicap)—T. J. Whyte (Newbridge), 1; P. J. Muldowney (Donore Harriers), 2. Nine competed.
Two Miles Cycle (Open Handicap)—A. Greville (Navan), 1; T. J. Goode (Ballinasloe), 2. Thirteen competed.
One Mile Flat (Open Handicap)—P. Redchan (Longford), 1; J. Timmins (Dublin City Harriers), 2. Fifteen competed.
Three Miles Cycle (Open Handicap)—T. J. Goode (Ballinasloe), 1; A. Greville (Navan), 2. Eight competed.
880 Yards (Championship of Offaly)—J. Devoy, 1; M. Delahunty, 2. Eight competed.
Five Miles Cycle (Open Handicap)—W. Colton (Tullamore), 1; A. E. Greville (Navan), 2. Five competed.
440 Yards (Open Handicap)—T. Smyth (Navan), 1; T. J. Kirwin (Ballinasloe), 2. Seven competed.
Three Miles Cycle Open (Scratch)—W. Colton (Tullamore), 1; T. J. Goode (Ballinasloe), 2. Eight competed.
880 Yards (Open Handicap)—J. Timmins (Dublin City), 1; J. Devoy (Ballinasloe), 2. Four competed.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SPORTS AT DUNGARVAN.

The annual sports of the Christian Brothers' boys was held in the Gaelic field, Dungarvan. The weather was favourable, if somewhat cold, but it held fine all through the events put on for competition. There was a good assemblage of people, including the Brothers of the schools, and the local clergy. There were present: Rev. L. Egan, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. Father McGrath, C.C.; Rev. Father Hearne, C.C.; Very Rev. Father Conlan, O.S.A., Prior; Rev. Father Donelan, O.S.A.; Rev. Father Walsh, O.S.A.; Rev. Father Mount, O.S.A. The stewards kept the field in perfect order, and the people enjoyed a really pleasant evening with much satisfaction. Details:—

100 Yards (boys from 7 to 10 years) — J. Johnson, 1; M. Power, 2; Dunlea, 3.
Senior Relay Race—D. Good, 1; P. Connors, 2; M. Moloney, 3.
400 Yards (13 to 15)—P. Lannon, 1; J. Power, 2; D. Good, 3.
High Jump—J. Fitzgerald, 4ft. 8in., 1; J. Dwyer, 2; P. Lannon, 3.
Junior Cycle Race—M. Moley, 1; M. Moloney, Dungarvan, 2; J. Power, 3.
100 Yards (13 to 15)—P. Lannon, 1; G. Good, 2; J. Power, 3.
Senior Obstacle Race—P. Lannon, 1; M. Fitzgerald, 2; W. Flynn, 3.
Junior Relay—J. Durran, 1; P. Lieoy, 2; Queally, 3.
Hurdle Race—J. Dwyer, 1; M. Fitzgerald, 2; J. Good, 3.
100 Yards (10 to 13)—Walsh, 1; Queally, 2; J. Clancy, 3.
Ring Contest—M. Fitzgerald, 1; E. Mulcahy, 2; J. Walsh, 3.
199 Yards (13 to 18)—Fitzgerald, 1; Dwyer, 2; Good, 3.
Wheelbarrow Race—J. White, 1; P. Lannon, 2; M. Moloney, 3.
Junior Obstacle—Connors, 1; Moloney, 2; Daly, 3.
Senior Cycle—Christopher, 1; Mooney, 2; Walsh, 3.

NOVICE LEAGUE.

CIVIL SERVICE v. D.M.G.

This match in the Novices' League was decided last evening at Cabra, D.M.G. winning by 13½ points to 10½.

100 Yards—M. Glynn (D.M.G.), 1; T. J. Moore (C.S.), 2.
300 Yards—R. O'Connor (C.S.), 1; M. Glynn (D.M.G.) and T. J. Moore (C.S.) dead-heated for second place.
880 Yards—J. McNamara (D.M.G.), 1; M. Hahessy (D.M.G.), 2.
One Mile—J. Healy (C.S.), 1; P. Lowry (C.S.), 2.
High Jump—A. Bradley (D.M.G.), 5ft. 3ins., 1; L. Barry (C.S.), and P. Fallon (C.S.), tied at 5ft. 2ins.
16lb. Shot—M. Glynn (D.M.G.), 36ft. 3ins., 1; L. Flanagan (D.M.G.), 34ft. 3ins., 2.
Long Jump—R. O'Connor (C.S.), 20ft. 8ins., 1; J. Fallon (C.S.), 19ft. 9ins., 2.
Two Miles—J. McNamara (D.M.G.), 1; J. Doran (D.M.G.), 2.

C.Y.M.S. V. BLACKROCK.

At Terenure last evening, C.Y.M.S. defeated Blackrock A.C. by 19 points to 5.

100 Yards—S. Martin (C.Y.M.S.), 1; D. Staunton (C.Y.M.S.), 2.
300 Yards—W. Goff (C.Y.M.S.), 1; P. J. Lyons (Blackrock), 2.
Half-Mile—W. Goff (C.Y.M.S.), 1; C. Barrett (C.Y.M.S.), 2.
One Mile—J. Corcoran (C.Y.M.S.), 1; D. Flynn (C.Y.M.S.), 2.
Two Miles—M. Boyce (Blackrock), 1; P. Lyons (Blackrock), 2.
High Jump—S. Martin (C.Y.M.S.), 1; J. Mannion (Blackrock), 2.
Long Jump—D. Staunton (C.Y.M.S.), 20ft. 8ins., 1; P. Andrews (C.Y.M.S.), 2.
16lb. Shot—P. Andrews (C.Y.M.S.), 32ft. 7ins., 1; P. Fanning (C.Y.M.S.), 2.

YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

This evening's race will be the third tie for the Commemoration Trophy. In addition, it will be a handicap for club prizes, the handicap being:—Phyllis and Coquette (scr.) allow Marie Louise one minute; Amyl, Pansy, Mary Kate, Barbara and Moosmie two minutes each; Blue Bird three minutes; Vela, Mollie four minutes each; Tomboy five minutes.

Following this match, the class will not be at full strength for some weeks, since at least four of the boats are going to the Shannon to take part in the races at the regatta there, which opens with the North Shannon Y.C. fixture on Monday. The boats will go by rail, and will be despatched from Kingstown to-morrow.

ROYAL TEMPLE YACHT CLUB.

The weather completely spoiled the second day's racing of this club's regatta at Ramsgate yesterday. In the morning it looked likely to be fine, but soon after the start of the racing the wind, which came westerly, died away, and the yachts were practically becalmed for some hours. Rain fell heavily during the afternoon. All were stopped on completion of the first round of their courses.

In the race for the 12-metre class the starters were Moyana, Pyruna, Modesty, Noresca, Clymene. They were set to sail a course of 28 miles, round the North Brake, Deal Bank and South Brake buoys, and the start was at 10.30. Clymene was first through the line, with Moyana, Pyruna and Modesty in a bunch, and Noresca last. Spinnakers were immediately hoisted to starboard, and they ran to North Brake. Noresca had drawn out to windward, and at the buoy had the lead, with Clymene next, then Pyruna, Moyana and Modesty. It was now a beat out to Deal Bank, and Pyruna soon got ahead of Clymene. Noresca was the last to break tack, and worked out a nice lead before they got almost becalmed, and with the tide against them they made little progress. It was not until about 1.45 that they picked up a little wind. They got a better breeze as they reached in from the Deal Bank, and Pyruna came home a good winner, the finishing times being:—

	H.	M.	S.
Pyruna (winner)	2	58	1
Noresca (second)	3	6	55
Clymene (third)	3	20	3

Moyana and Modesty gave up, the former flying a protest flag.

In the handicap race Thanet allowed Nanette 14 mins., and Hera 18 mins. 40 secs. They were started at 10.45 to sail the same course as the 12-metre boats. The finishing times were:—

	H.	M.	S.
Nanette (winner)	4	25	39
Thanet	4	31	10
Hera (second)	4	36	23

POLO.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURE.

Templeogue v. Nutley, 4.30; Practice, 5.30.
Templeogue—Captain Daly, Captain Hornsby, E. S. Slocock and J. W. Shackleton.
Nutley—F. J. Lillis, J. J. Durack, J. P. A. Larminie and Sir L. Goulding.
Umpire—Mr. W. Fitzgerald.

CRICKET.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. CORK COUNTY.

MATCH DRAWN.

When Hall and Bouchier opened the innings for Cork County at Cork yesterday, the weather was dull but dry. Overnight Dublin University had scored 395. Runs came slowly and disaster soon overtook the opening pair, Hall being bowled by Thornton with the score at 6. The batsmen then settled down to slow, watchful cricket, the only feature of which was a well-played 56 by Bouchier, and were all out for 207.

The County followed on, F. H. Hall and Stuart French batted splendidly, the former compiling 67, and the latter carrying his bat for 32. When stumps were drawn the County had scored 103 for one wicket, and the match accordingly ended in a draw. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

T. G. M'Veagh c Parry b Travers	113	E. M'Garrigle c Hart b Foley	1
J. Hannyngton b Goodbody	82	F. C. Jackson run out	44
P. A. Thornton b Goodbody	11	S. H. Price run out	0
C. M. Deverell l.b.w b Goodbody	0	D. Bowesman not out	11
P. O'M. Dixon c F. H. Hall b Hart	33	R. Lurring c Colthurst b Travers	8
W. S. Loughrey c Travers b Foley	61	Extras	36
		Total	396

BOWLING.

First Innings—Hall, 0 for 38; Foley, 2 for 31; Parry, 0 for 115; Goodbody, 3 for 70; Hart, 1 for 73; Travers, 2 for 33.

CORK COUNTY—First Innings.

Rev. W. La R. Bourchier b Loughrey	56	J. H. Foley st Lurring b Bowesman	11
F. H. Hall b Thornton	6	M. Goodbody c M'Veagh b Thornton	15
Major Parry b Thornton	22	A. Travers c Bowesman b Thornton	1
R. H. Hall b Dixon	1	B. Donovan b Thornton	24
Capt. Sir G. Colthurst c M'Veagh b Thornton	27	Capt. J. C. Hart not out	4
P. W. Stuart-French c Bowesman b Thornton	16	Extras	24
		Total	207

Second Innings—F. H. Hall b Jackson, 67; P. W. Stuart-French not out, 32; Capt. Sir George Colthurst not out, 3. Extra, 1. Total (1 wkt.), 103.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Dixon, 1 for 15; Jackson 0 for 16; Thornton, 7 for 79; Loughrey, 1 for 32; Hannyngton, 0 for 15; Bowesman, 1 for 23.

Second Innings—Thornton, 0 for 7; Hannyngton, 0 for 25; Dixon, 0 for 16; Bowesman, 0 for 15; M'Veagh, 0 for 10; Loughrey, 0 for 14; Jackson, 1 for 15.

THE LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

REMARKABLE BOWLING.

Belvedere College look like achieving a decisive victory over High School in the final of the Leinster Senior Schools Cup, which started yesterday on the Leinster ground, Rathmines. Unless the High School boys effect a great recovery in their second innings a defeat in a single innings seems inevitable. Belvedere hold a lead of 326 runs on the first innings.

Batting first, High School made a very poor showing against the attack of Boucher, Ingram and O'Leary, and in an hour were dismissed for 19 runs. F. Ballagh and A. V. Hughes put on 12 before Ballagh was bowled by Boucher for 6. A complete collapse ensued, and the innings was quickly finished for an addition of 7 runs. Coming on late, O'Leary got 3 wickets in two overs without a run being scored off him. Boucher had 3 wickets for 6 and Ingram 4 for 8 runs.

Belvedere occupied the wickets for the rest of the afternoon, scoring 345. Boucher and Byrne put on 100 for the first wicket, while Ingram and Morgan added 104 for the third. The last named got top score with 89—an excellent innings, which included 12 boundaries. Ingram batted finely for 77, and he found the boundary on twelve occasions, while Boucher (54) and Byrne (52) played correct cricket.

Despite their trying ordeal, the High School boys fielded splendidly, and Scarff, coming on towards the close, took 3 wickets in one over for 2 runs. F. Ballagh bore the brunt of the attack, and sending down 47 overs captured 3 wickets for 105. Hennessey also bowled well, and had 4 for 108.

A resumption will be made this morning at 10.30. Score:—

HIGH SCHOOL—First Innings.

F. Ballagh b Boucher	6	C. W. Lewis c Walsh b Ingram	0
A. V. Hughes b Boucher	1	L. E. Wynne b O'Leary	0
D. Hennessey b Boucher	2	D. C. M'Connell c Walsh b Ingram	0
J. M. Buchanan st Mulcahy b Ingram	2	N. H. Ellis b O'Leary	0
H. W. Stephenson c and b O'Leary	0	R. Ballagh not out	0
J. E. Scarff b Ingram	2	Extras	5
		Total	19

BOWLING.

First Innings—Boucher, 3 for 6; Ingram, 4 for 8; O'Leary, 3 for 0.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE—First Innings.

J. C. Boucher c Scarff b F. Ballagh	54	D. G. Mulcahy c Hughes b Scarff	17
J. Byrne l.b.w b Hennessey	52	M. Walsh c and b F. Ballagh	14
E. Ingram c Ellis b Hennessey	77	S. G. Murphy b Scarff	7
G. J. Morgan l.b.w b Hennessey	89	M. Fox b Scarff	1
J. N. Brophy l.b.w b Hennessey	1	T. Dunne not out	1
P. M. O'Leary b F. Ballagh	13	Extras	18
		Total	343

BOWLING.

First Innings—F. Ballagh, 3 for 105; Stephenson, 0 for 101; Hennessey, 4 for 108; Scarff, 3 for 2; Wynne, 0 for 11.

COUNTY MATCHES ABANDONED.

Weather conditions were again unfavourable yesterday for English county cricket, several matches having to be abandoned without a ball being bowled, while others were stopped by storms and further heavy rain. At Tonbridge hopes which had been entertained of play in the afternoon were shattered by a couple of heavy showers, which decided Kent and Yorkshire to abandon the match as a draw. The ground at Lord's was so sodden that at 11 o'clock the match between the M.C.C. and Cambridge University was abandoned, while the same applied to Surrey and Somerset at the Oval.

MR. H. D. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI. V. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

At Eastbourne. Oxford University won by seven wickets. Score:—

MR. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
N. Haig l.b.w b Serrurier	10	c Abell b Serrurier	13
M. Howell b Holmes	4	b Holmes	6
T. Arnott c Holmes b Greenstock	25	l.b.w. b Greenstock	2
J. C. M'Bryan run out	8	c Nunn b M'Canlis	19
R. Bettinson c Cazalet b Butterworth	44	c Greenstock b M'Canlis	81
G. E. V. Crutchley b Holmes	43	b Holmes	7
F. T. Mann b Holmes	5	run out	1
W. G. Loundes b Holmes	6	st Abell b Butterworth	1
C. Clay c Newman b Holmes	40	c Serrurier b Butterworth	53
P. H. Stewart Browne not out	1	b M'Canlis	2
C. D. M'Iver b Holmes	0	not out	15
Extras	20	Extras	5
Total	206	Total	205

BOWLING.

First Innings—Holmes, 6 for 55; M'Canlis, 0 for 23; Greenstock, 1 for 44; Serrurier, 1 for 28; Butterworth, 1 for 36.

Second Innings—Holmes, 2 for 47; McCanlis, 3 for 78; Serrurier, 1 for 11; Greenstock, 1 for 35; Butterworth, 2 for 29.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. M. Crawley c Lowndes b Haig	2	l.b.w. b Bettington	40
P. V. Cazalet b Arnott	2	l.b.w. b Bettington	27
H. E. Barber l.b.w b Lowndes	15	b Bettington	1
E. R. T. Holmes l.b.w b Arnott	0	not out	136
J. A. Nunn b Lowndes	4	not out	29
G. C. Newman not out	72		
R. E. C. Butterworth b Clay	18		
L. R. Serrurier b Clay	0		
J. W. Greenstock b Haig	2		
G. E. Abell c Bettington b Clay	9		
M. A. M'Canlis b Bettington	10		
Extras	20	Extras	25
Total	154	Total (3 wkts.)	258

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 2 for 8; Arnott, 2 for 23; Lowndes, 2 for 16; Bettington, 1 for 50; Clay, 3 for 37.

Second Innings—Haig, 0 for 68; Clay, 0 for 36; Lowndes, 0 for 2; Arnott, 0 for 53; Bettington, 3 for 62; Crutchley, 0 for 15.

NORTH V. SOUTH.

At Sheffield. A draw. Score:—

SOUTH—First Innings.

Sandham c Lilley b Townsend	22	A. P. Chapman st Lilley b Jupp	70
Ashdown l.b.w b Sibbles	10	O'Connor b Wyatt	9
D. J. Jardine l.b.w. b Jupp	57	Tate c Holmes b Sibbles	26
Hammond c Townsend b Jupp	35	Nichols b Jupp	1
Shepherd c Larwood b Jupp	2	Livsey b Jupp	0
		Freeman not out	0
		Extras	3
		Total	235

BOWLING.

First Innings—Larwood, 0 for 13; Sibbles, 2 for 28; Jupp, 6 for 90; Townsend, 1 for 56; Iddon, 0 for 14; Wyatt, 1 for 31.

NORTH—First Innings.

Holmes not out	127	Extras	11
Sutcliffe not out	131		
		Total (no wkt.)	269

BOWLING.

First Innings—Nichols, 0 for 26; Tate, 0 for 59; Freeman, 0 for 56; Ashdown, 0 for 28; O'Connor, 0 for 29; Shepherd, 0 for 23; Hammond, 0 for 21; Sandham, 0 for 6; Chapman, 0 for 8.

KENT V. YORKSHIRE.

Owing to rain at Tonbridge yesterday the match between Kent and Yorkshire was abandoned. Scores:—

Kent ... 243 10 (1 wicket).
Yorkshire ... 131 —

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HAMPSHIRE V. NORTHANTS.

At Southampton. A draw. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown b Thomas	19	J. P. Parker b Thomas	10
Newman c Bellamy b Wills	70	Boyes not out	50
Kennedy c Wills b Thomas	3	Scott c Bellamy b Nicholson	16
Mead l.b.w. Woolley	141	Gibbons c Bellamy b Clark	7
Hon. L. Tennyson b Wills	0	Harfield c Bellamy b Thomas	5
Bowell c Nicholson b Wills	8	Extras	18
		Total	347

BOWLING.

First Innings—Clark, 1 for 108; Thomas, 4 for 68; Nicholson, 1 for 30; Woolley, 1 for 25; Wills, 3 for 68.

NORTHANTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Woolley c Brown b Newman	1	b Kennedy	16
Adams c Mead b Newman	31	not out	154
Bellamy b Kennedy	1	c Newman b Kennedy	2
Timms c Boyes b Newman	6	c Brown b Newman	59
Walden c Boyes b Newman	4	c Brown b Kennedy	17
Wills b Kennedy	49	c Bowell b Newman	17
W. Brown b Newman	1	c Boyes b Scott	9
Pennington c Harfield b Newman	22	st Brown b Boyes	3
Nicholson st Brown b Kennedy	1	c Brown b Newman	23
Thomas c Parker b Kennedy	0	b Newman	11
Clark not out	2	not out	6
Extras	13	Extras	16
Total	131	Total (9 wkts.)	338

BOWLING.

First Innings—Kennedy, 2 for 40; Newman, 6 for 48; Boyes, 0 for 17; Scott, 0 for 13; Mead, 0 for 0.

Second Innings—Kennedy, 3 for 67; Newman, 4 for 135; Boyes, 1 for 26; Scott, 1 for 35; Mead, 0 for 18; Tennyson, 0 for 24; Gibbons, 0 for 9; Brown, 0 for 10.

NOTTS V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Nottingham. A draw. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Dipper c Wheat b Barratt	1	not out	1
Sinfield b Voce	10	b Staples	7
W. Neale c Wheat b Voce	13		
Bloodworth c Gunn b Richmond	9		
Smith not out	56	not out	0
W. H. Rowlands c Wheat b Staples (S.)	7		
Parker c Payton b Voce	26		
Stephens b Richmond	7		
Bessant b Voce	0		
Mills c Whysall b Voce	3		
Goddard b Staples (S.)	0		
Extras	17	Extras	3
Total	149	Total (1 wkt.)	11

BOWLING

First Innings—Barratt, 1 for 20; Staples (S.), 2 for 42; Voce, 5 for 36; Richmond, 2 for 34.

Second Innings—Barratt, 0 for 5; Staples, 1 for 2; Voce, 0 for 1.

NOTTS—First Innings.

G. Gunn b Parker	20	Payton c and b Parker	14
Whysall not out	117	Flint st Smith b Parker	10
Walker c Smith b Parker	52	Staples not out	37
A. W. Carr c Goddard b Parker	11	Extras	2
Barratt c Bessant b Parker	1	Total (6 wkts.)	*264

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Sinfield, 0 for 100; Parker, 6 for 101; Mills, 0 for 61.

M.C.C. V. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

There was no play at Lord's yesterday owing to rain, and the match was abandoned. Scores:—

M.C.C. ... 295 21 (no wicket).
Cambridge ... 226 —

LEICESTERSHIRE V. WARWICKSHIRE.

At Leicester. A draw. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith c Coleman b Skelding	14	Santall l.b.w. b Snary	22
Kilner c Skelding b Snary	32	Hon. F. S. Calthorpe c and b Astill	20
Bates b Sidwell b Skelding	8	F. Fox not out	27
Croom c Smith b Skelding	24	Smart c Smith b Astill	7
Parsons c Shipman b Skelding	10	W. H. Harvey c Shipman b Smith	24
Quaife c Armstrong b Skelding	0	Extras	11
		Total	199

BOWLING

First Innings—Shipman, 0 for 30; Skelding, 5 for 91; Snary, 2 for 37; Astill, 2 for 20; Smith, 1 for 20.

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings

Shipman c and b Quaife	25	Armstrong not out	3
Berry b Calthorpe	9	Extras	5
Bradshaw not out	18	Total (2 wkts.)	60

BOWLING.

First Innings—Calthorpe, 1 for 13; Santall, 0 for 24; Fox, 0 for 3; Croom, 0 for 15; Quaife, 1 for 4.

THE INTERPROVINCIAL SCHOOLS' MATCH.

LEINSTER TEAM TO PLAY ULSTER

The following team has been selected to represent Leinster v. Ulster in the annual Schools' Interprovincial, to be played on the Leinster ground, Rathmines, on Monday and Tuesday next, starting at 12 o'clock each day:—

F. H. Ballagh (High School), J. Boucher (Belvedere College), P. Crowe (Blackrock College), G. S. Fluke (Masonic School), E. Ingram (Belvedere College), J. Latimer (Masonic School), R. J. Marrable (St. Columba's College), G. Morgan (Belvedere College), P. O'Leary (Belvedere College), R. A. Simmons (King's Hospital), and O. Skeffington (Sandford Park) (captain).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Belvedere College v. High School (Leinster Schools Cup final), second day. Rathmines, 10.30.
Leinster v. Ballyshannon. Rathmines, 2.30.
St. Columba's College v. Clontarf "A." Rathfarnham.
Pembroke 2nd v. Carlisle (J.L.). Sydney Parade.
Civil Service v. Dublin University (S.L.). Phœnix Park.
Dublin University 3rd v. Monkstown. College Park.
Belvedere College v. King's Hospital (J.C.T.). Phœnix Park.
R. and S.P.U. 3rd v. Sandymount 2nd. Park av.
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Bellshire. Serpentine avenue.

TEAMS.

Civil Service—G. S. Nowlan (capt.), F. J. O'Rourke, B. H. Pemberton, W. J. Jones, J. D. M'Coy, L. S. Atan, E. A. Woodrow, J. T. Moran, J. J. Hayden, Rev. C. G. Craddock, W. J. Fitzgerald. Sub.—J. J. Blake.

Leinster—W. Harrington (capt.), R. D. Joynt, Capt. W. S. Kelly, W. E. Crawford, C. Nash, R. T. Sheppard, T. Green, J. S. Salter, D. Barber, R. J. Molloy, T. Dillon.

BOXING.

WORLD'S MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

MILLIGAN LEAVES FOR LONDON.

Enthusiasm in its highest degree was witnessed at Glasgow Central Station yesterday, when Tommy Milligan left for London. Milligan had travelled by motor car from Flemington, Lanarkshire, and in the aggregate thousands of men, women and children lined the route. At Glasgow it was seen that the boxer was accompanied by his trainer and one of his sparring partners, also a brother and a sister.

Long before Milligan and his party arrived at the Central Station it was besieged by thousands, in which there was a large number of women, and some considerable time before the London express was due to depart all the slot machines were emptied of platform tickets.

When the British champion entered the station there was a stampede for the booking hall by those who had been unable to gain admission to the London departure platform and also to the parallel platforms which command views of the Euston train. In anticipation of events, special police had been brought on duty, and ultimately the constables had to join hands and form a human barrier around the boxer and his friends. By means of this escort Milligan was enabled to get to a reserved compartment in the train.

Just before the train started Milligan said to a representative of the Press Association—"I will do my best not to let my friends down. I realise the magnitude of the task in front of me in London, but if good wishes are of any avail I am sure I will not disgrace my native country."

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

MILLTOWN.—Ladies' Branch—Club foursomes—Won by Miss Yarr and Mrs. Leonard, 5 up; Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Garland, 2 down; Miss Davies and Miss M. Rooney, 2 down.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—Friday next, July 1st—Mrs. Riddick's prize, bisques. Draws 11 and 2 o'clock. Saturday next, 2nd July—Vice-President's prize, 18 holes, strokes; best gross, etc.

SUTTON.—St. Kevin's Cup:—Miss K. Fitzgerald and G. T. Fitzgerald, 83 (16), 67; Miss E. Dimond and G. R. Corringham, 90 (19½), 70½; sealed score prize, T. J. Greene and Mrs. Duffy. Nine-hole sweepstakes:—Miss K. Fitzgerald and Chales Klingner, 42 (8¼), 33¾; Miss E. Pentony and Roger Greene, 45 (10¾), 34¼; sealed score prize, T. J. Greene and Mrs. Coman. Saturday next—Monthly Cup (strokes).

ELM PARK.—Ladies' Branch—Result of semi-open Scotch foursomes:—1st prize, Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Pickeman (33), 79; 2nd prize, Miss Quinlan and Miss J. Quinlan (28), 84. Wednesday next—Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange partners and hour of play.

BRAY.—Wednesday next — Wednesday Cup, strokes.

WOODBROOK.—The tie for the Vice-President's prize was played on Sunday between J. H. Wilson and J. Flynn, and was won by J. H. Wilson, 2 up. Saturday next—Saturday Cup, strokes.

FOXROCK.—Saturday next — Vice-President's prize, bogey, 18 holes. Arrange opponents.

DUBLIN DRAPERS' golf competition, Baltray, Sunday next, 3rd July. Entries will close on Friday next, 1st July, with R. J. Kidney, Hon. Secretary, 12-14 College Green.

GREYSTONES.—The following will be played to-morrow (Thursday):—Second 18 holes, strokes, captain's prize, for ladies. Saturday next—Semi-open mixed foursomes, bogey, for prizes presented by Messrs. Edwards and Co., Greystones.

KERRIES.—Captain's prize. First round—S. N. Stafford beat P. J. Dillon, at 20th; T. J. Smyth beat J. Dowling, 2 and 1; W. A. Lennox beat J. J. Neary, 2 up; A. H. Ellis beat F. G. Hyder, 2 up; W. Marmion beat J. R. Hughes, 3 and 2; A. Craig beat J. Landy, 2 and 1; J. V. M'Daniel beat W. F. Dillon, 2 up; G. Ellis beat W. A. Ellis, at 19th. Second round—T. J. Smyth beat S. N. Stafford, 3 and 2; A. H. Ellis beat W. A. Lennox, 2 and 1; A. Craig beat W. Marmion, 2 and 1; G. Ellis beat J. V. M'Daniel, 2 and 1. Semi-final—A. H. Ellis beat T. J. Smyth, 2 and 1; A. Craig beat G. Ellis, at 18th. Final—A. Craig beat A. H. Ellis, 2 and 1. Saturday next—Stokes Cup, 18 holes, strokes.

RATHFARNHAM.—Captain's Prizes:—Class 1—Winner, J. O'K. White (14), 148. Class 2—Winner, D. W. Harris (20), 149. Monthly Medal:—Class 1—T. Jackson (14), 78; J. O. Wisdom (2), 79; W. J. Tarleton (9), 79. Class 2—D. W. Harris (20), G. H. Woods (24), 76; C. O. Jones (20), 85. July 1—Entries close for Veterans' Cup. Match play under handicap (one week allowed to compete 1st and each round). July 2—Norlands Cup (presented by Mr. A. E. Langman); handicap limited to 18; qualifying round 18 holes, strokes; first 16 to play off by matches. Post entries.

MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER "100" TO BE HELD IN THE PHŒNIX PARK.

It will be learned with considerable pleasure that the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club's hundred miles handicap race is to be held in the Phœnix Park. The date of the event has now been definitely fixed for the 13th August.

The three previous hundred miles races held under the auspices of the Leinster Club were decided over a circuit of approximately eleven miles in the County Meath. The decision to transfer the event to the Phœnix Park is due to the present condition of the old course, which is now regarded as unsuitable for road racing. The proximity of the Phœnix Park to Dublin makes the venue for the race a selection which will be appreciated by the Dublin public.

RUSSIAN MISSIONARIES IN BELFAST.

Four representatives of the Russian Missionary Society, London, are at present visiting Belfast. They are the Rev. R. Boyd Morrison, F.Ph.S. (Eng.), General Secretary of the Society; Pastor Goetze, from Poland; Mr. August Korp, at one time a soldier in the Red Army, and Mr. Charles Grickman, who, with Mr. Gorp, is returning to Russia, his native land. The last two named have been in missionary training colleges in London, and have just finished their course.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

The principal event at the Drapers' Assistants' annual sports at Cork yesterday was the Four Miles International Invitation Race, which was won by W. Nolan, Knockacurra, off 300 yards. The scratchman was J. E. Webster, the well-known Birchfield Harrier. Another cross-Channel runner of note was E. Harper (Hallamshire), who, with a bandicap of 35 yards, finished second.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JUNE 29TH,

AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC., ETC.,

Comprising:—Magnificent 9ft. Carved Brown Oak Sideboard, with mirror back; handsomely carved, cost £150; 6ft. Carved Mahogany Sideboard, with mirror back; two 6ft. Oak ditto, handsome Inlaid Drawingroom Cabinet, Diningroom Suites, in Morocco leather and American cloth; 3-piece Drawingroom Suites, in silk tapestry and moquette; Gent.'s Easy Chairs, in hide and Morocco leather; Mahogany and Oak Telescope Dining Tables, Mahogany and Oak Bookcases, Inlaid Rosewood Bookcase, Steel Safe, three 6ft. Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobes, one 4ft. Walnut ditto, Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, Walnut and Oak Dressing Chests, Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Jacobean Bedroom Suite, Stained Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Chests Drawers, Coloured Prints and Engravings, Walnut and Mahogany Overmantels, Parlour Suites, in velvets and saddlebags; Round and Oval Mahogany and Walnut Centre Tables, Mahogany and Black and Brass Beds, complete, and large collection of Oriental and Axminster Carpets, Hearth Rugs, etc.; several Sets of Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, upholstered in Morocco leather and velvets; Couches and Easy Chairs, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc., etc.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), JUNE 30TH,

AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE OF THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE,

1 OAKLANDS PARK, BALLSBRIDGE,

Containing 3 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, boxroom, bathroom, h. and c.; electric light, kitchen, pantries, etc. Garden front and rear. Held for a term of 395 years at annual rent of £7. The Premises are in excellent condition, requiring no outlay. Immediate possession to purchaser. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

A. T. ELLIS, Esq., Solicitor, 40 Dawson street.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK.

JAMES J. SCANNELL,

AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 4 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

KILBRIDE, TULLOW, CO. CARLOW.

P. KELLY & SONS, in conjunction with BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., by direction of J. MOLYNEUX KEOGH, Esq., will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 30th JUNE, 1927, and FOLLOWING DAY, commencing at 12 o'clock Noon,

THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE RESIDENCE,

INCLUSIVE OF: A Chippendale Wall Table, Sheraton Sideboard, Old English Mahogany Dining Table, Antique Mahogany Bookcase, two French Timepieces, Chippendale Cabinet and Cupboard, Queen Anne Table Mirror, in gilt frame; Antique Mahogany Bureau, Chinese Lacquer Cabinet, and a quantity of other Furniture, in mahogany, oak and walnut; George II Silver Salver, Set of Four-cluster Pillar Candlesticks, London, 1774; Warwick-frame, London, 1746, Pair of Old Irish Waiters; Georgian Spoons and Forks, Old Irish and English Glass; Chinese, Continental, and English Porcelain; Set of 12 Chinese Paintings, Twelve Views in black and white of Dublin, by Malton; small Library of Books, and the general Furnishing of the House.

The Sale will commence on Thursday with Lot 102 in the Catalogue. Catalogues can be obtained from

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Accommodation:—Sittingroom, three bedrooms, bathroom with new porcelain bath and hot and cold; tiled kitchen with close range and scullery trough. Electric light throughout. Garden at rear, with Out-offices and back entrance. Newly decorated throughout.

Clear possession will be given the purchaser. Conditions of Sale from C. J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 14 Westland Row.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th JULY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
NEAT COTTAGE PROPERTY INVESTMENT.

6, 7, 10 & 11 ST. JOSEPH'S AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA.

Lease, 900 years from 1879 at £8 per annum.
Poor Law Valuation, £8 each.
Each House is let to one tenant at 10s. per week, or per annum for the entire £104.
The above will be Sold in one or more lots.

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JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th JULY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
FIVE LOTS OF INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
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30 & 31 INNISFALLEN PARADE, N.C. ROAD.

Lease 1,000 years, subject to £3 16s. 6d.
Gross annual rental, £44 4s. 0d.
Poor Law Valuation, £8 per House.
LOT 2.

34 & 35 INNISFALLEN PARADE, N.C. ROAD.

Lease 1,000 years at £3 16s. 6d. per annum.
Gross annual rental, £44 4s. 0d.
Poor Law Valuation, £8 per House.
LOT 3.

26 INNISFALLEN PARADE, N.C. ROAD.

Held (with other property) for 1,000 years, subject to £7 12s. 0d. per annum.
Let to a weekly tenant at 11s., or per annum £28 12 0
Poor Law Valuation, £8.
LOT 4.

72 & 73 INNISFALLEN PARADE, N.C. ROAD.

Lease 1,000 years at £2 6s. 0d. per annum.
Gross annual rental, £33 16s. 0d.
Poor Law Valuation, £5 per House.
LOT 5.

18 & 18b NEWCOMEN AVENUE, NEWCOMEN PLACE, NORTH STRAND.

Lease 800 years at £5 per annum.
Gross annual rental, £49 8s. 0d.
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Note.—In the above five Lots a reduction of 25 per cent. of the municipal rates is allowed. In many cases also the tenants' rents are either much under present value, or they have never been increased.

C. J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 14 Westland Row.

Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from:
W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
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FRIDAY, 8th JULY, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES,

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TO BE SOLD, with clear possession, these extensive Premises, with good frontage and floor space, suitable for almost any business. They are centrally situated in a portion of the city which has recently undergone many changes and improvements. The Premises would make an ideal Furniture or Commercial Stores, and are convenient to O'Connell street, the Quays, Railway Stations, Shipping Offices, etc. The business position is one of the best in this improving neighbourhood. The entire Premises are held in two lots for long terms, subject to the yearly rent of £82. The Poor Law Valuation is about £51.

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DRAPERSTOWN,

HELD FREE OF RENT. VACANT POSSESSION.

I HAVE received Instructions from the Executors of the late Miss Elizabeth Boyle to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, as the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of JULY, 1927, at the hour of One o'clock p.m. (Summer Time),

LARGE RESIDENCE in the TOWN OF DRAPERSTOWN, County Londonderry, held in fee-simple. The House which commands an excellent mountain view is a commodious one, in first-class order, and ready for immediate occupation, containing five rooms on ground floor (three of which are let to Messrs. Gage and Roper, Solicitors, at the yearly rent of £30), seven bedrooms, lavatory, kitchen, with ample culinary apartments, and cellar.

At the rear is a spacious Yard, with necessary out-offices, stabling, loose box, sheds, and motor accommodation, all in first-class order.

The Premises are only two minutes' walk from Draperstown Railway Station, and are thoroughly recommended to anyone wishing to purchase a quiet Country Residence or a First-class Hotel.

The Premises can be inspected by arrangement with the Auctioneer.

Terms—£25 per cent. deposit, with 2½ per cent. Auction Fees, at time of Sale; remainder on completion.

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GAGE and ROPER, Solicitors, Draperstown; or

JOHN ROSS,
Auctioneer, DRAPERSTOWN.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Twopence.

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Rathgar—Modern DETACHED VILLA FOR SALE, with possession, on very favourite road; price £2,250; lounge hall, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, kitchen; garden, garage; electric light and gas.—Dockrell Limited.

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LETTING OF MEADOWS.

FRIDAY, JULY 1st, at JOBSTOWN, TALLAGHT, FOR BOOTHMAN ESTATE, 17 Acres PRIME UPLAND MEADOWS, at 2 o'clock.

R. & J. WILKINSON,
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EVERY THURSDAY at 12 o'clock.
ENTRIES SOLICITED

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Woolpacks on application.

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SALE THIS DAY, AT 12.30.

"CINTRA," GEORGE'S AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Superb Upright Cottage Pianoforte, Piano Stool, Walnut Couch, 6 Drawingroom Chairs, in Tapestry; Easy, Wicker and Occasional ditto; Pictures, Miscellaneous Books, Inlaid Oval Chimney Glass, handsome all-Brass and Iron Bedsteads, usual Kitchen Furniture, Poultry and Fowl House, etc., all of which will be on view to-day up to hour of Sale.

HAZLEY & COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
BLACKROCK.

Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times."

THE MANAGER.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

PEMBROKE—TO BE SOLD, with immediate possession, at greatly reduced price, Detached Residence, convenient position, containing 4 reception, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, electric light, garden, garage.

BLACKROCK—Nicely situated, Semi-detached, Double-fronted HOUSE in charming retired position; 3 reception, breakfast room, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, tennis court, garden. Moderate price to prompt purchaser.

BRAY—PRICE, £1,000, free of rent for ever. A Detached, Non-basement House, standing in half an acre, with garage; two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom. Seen on order.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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SUBSTANTIAL MODERN RESIDENCE, in perfect repair, picturesquely situated, with fully-stocked garden, close to the River Bride, noted for free Salmon and Trout Fishing. If required, purchaser can have the High-class Furniture in the House at a valuation.

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SALES BY TENDER.

1925—No. 3965.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
MR. JUSTICE MERREDITH.

In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL McDONNELL, late of Charlestown, in the County of Mayo, Merchant, Deceased. And in the Matter of the Trusts of the Will of the said MICHAEL McDONNELL, dated the 14th day of February, 1910.

Between—
JAMES McDONNELL, Plaintiff;
And
ELLEN McDONNELL and ANNIE GORDON, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD
By
PRIVATE TENDERS,
In Three Lots,

Pursuant to Order of the Court,

LOT 1.—All That and Those Part of the Lands of Lavy Beg, containing 5 acres 3 roods and 28 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, and Part of the Lands of Lowpark, containing 33½ perches, or thereabouts, like measure, situate in the Barony of Costello, and County of Mayo, and held in Fee-simple, and the appurtenances, being the Lands entered on Folio 4949, County of Mayo, pursuant to the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, with the turbary and other rights specified in the Folio, together with the Private House and Yard and Garden at the rear thereof. The Lands are registered free of equities.

LOT 2.—All That and Those, Part of the Lands of Lavy Beg, containing together 10 acres 0 roods and 18 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the said Barony and County, and held in Fee-simple, being the Lands entered on Folio 2526 of the said County, and the appurtenances, with the turbary and other rights specified in the Folio. The Lands are registered free of equities.

LOT 3.—All That and Those, Part of the Lands of Lavy Beg, containing 7 acres 1 rood and 5 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, and the Plot of Ground, with the Houses thereon, in the Town of Charlestown, being the Lands of Lowpark, containing 28 perches, or thereabouts, like measure, situate in the said Barony and County, held in Fee-simple, being the Lands and Premises entered on Folio 5249 of the said County, together with the business carried on in the said houses, and the Stock-in-Trade and the Book Debts and the Shop Fittings and the Furniture of the said business, to be Sold as a going concern.

Tenders for the Purchase of any Lot, subject to the Conditions of Sale herein, so far as same are now applicable, may be sent to Messrs. Fitzgerald and McCormick, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 92 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, so as to reach them not later than Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1927.

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NEW CAFE & RESTAURANT NOW OPEN
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The Warerooms are overflowing with immense quantities of beautiful Summer Goods.

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Every Article in the Establishment from 1/- Upwards has been substantially Reduced.

P. O'REILLY,
72 South Great George's Street

House and other Building and Engineering Plans, Prices, and Contracts.

See our Building and Reconstruction Page To-morrow.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey—Several Furnished Houses; also numerous Flats, Furnished and Unfurnished.—Mcgahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 24 Z

AT Once—Wanted, House to Rent by careful tenant; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), garage or spare preferred; Sandycove; good rent given. Reply F 1167, this office. 27 E

BUNGALOW to Let at Caragh Lake, Co. Kerry, for month of August: kitchen, sittingroom, two bedrooms; all fully Furnished.—F 1058, this office. 25 D

BRAY—Seven roomed, Furnished House to Let, July onward; beautifully situated. Address "Z 3658, House," this office. 27 E

BRAY—To Let Furnished for July, House, containing 4 bedrooms, sitting and drawing rooms, bath (h. and c.), £16. Apply F 1205, this office. 27 C

BALLYDONEREA Lodge, Kilcool, Greystones, Co. Wicklow—Comfortably Furnished House, 10 apartments, h. c. bathroom, hot press, garden, tennis, croquet; half mile from seashore, station, 'bus, good marketing; also Flats. Particulars Miss Dunne, 52 Upper Merrion street.

BRAY—Summer months, nice Furnished Cottage, semi-detached, in own grounds, fifteen minutes from rail. —799, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 27 E

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 96 Main street, Bray.

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CAMPING Ground, close to sea and Louth Golf Club. Apply Atkin, Termontecklin.

FURNISHED 5 room Cottage, with garden, to Let, for monthly or otherwise, in the vicinity of Howth. Apply to Matthew Graham, Carrig, Rathdrum. 27 E

FURNISHED Bungalow, 5 apartments, verandah; also House or Board; beside sea; Rettystown, Balbriggan Link.—King, Mornington, Drogheda. 27 F

FURNISHED House, near sea, Co. Wexford, 9 apartments, garage, garden, to Let; July 9 guineas, September, £8.—Address "Z 5612, House," this office. 27 C

FOR Rent, for season, 2 room Cottage, gas and water, 7 minutes from sea, beach and rail station, Bray line. Reply F 1263, this office. 28 X

GREYSTONES—Bungalow to Let, July, August, and September, 3 reception or sea-gate, suit 2 or 3 adults; reasonable rent. Apply, Hare, Clonallan, Greystones. 24 C

GREYSTONES—To Let, House, 5 bedrooms, August, September; also two roomed Cottage, July, £10. Apply Iona Cottage, Beach. 27 E

GREYSTONES—Beautifully situated Gentleman's Residence, recently done up, new furniture, five bedrooms, two maids', reception, dining and breakfast rooms; a high class home, at a reasonable rental for summer months. Seen any time. Apply Ashlee. 28 E

GREYSTONES—Furnished House, July or August.—Rochfort Doyle, Auctioneer, Greystones. Phone 32 27 E

GREYSTONES—From 1st July, comfortably Furnished House, bath, electric light.—Brae, Malvern.

HOWTH Hill—House to Let, Furnished, 4 apartments; seat Jungfrau road; from 1st July. Address "Z 3630, House," this office. 27 C

HOUSE and Yard to Let, rear of 38a Main street, Blackrock. Apply M. Goodwin. 27 F

HOWTH—Furnished Bungalow to Let for July. Apply H. Waverley Hotel, Howth Summit. 27 E

HOWTH and Sutton—Furnished Houses, summer Lettings. Apply Walshe House Agent, Howth. 15 X

KINGSTOWN—To Let, July and August (or separately), charmingly situated Furnished House, on golf links, 20 minutes from sea or rail; reasonable rent.—F 1062, this office. 25 D

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

KINGSTOWN—Furnished House, Esker, Adelaide road; 5 sitting, 4 bedroom, servants' apartments; garage, croquet ground; central for baths, train, tram. 27 C

PORTMARNOCK—Bungalow, Furnished, to Let, August, quiet; moderate.—F 1255, this office.

RUSH—To Let, Furnished House, three bedrooms, drawingroom, kitchen; pantry. August, September, or longer. Apply Miss Walsh, Kilbush, Rush. 27 C

RUSH—House to Let, July and August; 7 apartments and garage; beside the sea. Apply Mrs. Harford, St. Paul's. 27 E

SUTTON—Furnished House to Let, July, September, nine apartments, detached, sea front, on tram line; five minutes train. Apply F 1200, this office. 27 E

SHANKILL—Four room House, Furnished, summer months.—Keen, Main road, Shankill. 28 F

SALTHILL, Galway—To Let, August, Furnished House, select locality; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; near golf links. Address "Z 3678, House," this office.

SANDYCOVE Harbour (principal portion)—Furnished House, choice holiday position, over sea, beside Forty-foot bathing.—Seafort House.

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TO Let, July, August, large House; garden, garage; convenient Dublin, near sea. Address "Z 3573, House," this office. 24 C

TO Let Furnished House, 5 bedrooms, bath, garage, own grounds; near sea; also smaller House, O'Callaghan, Kilcool, Greystones. 24 C

TO Let, Traher's Seaside Cottage, July and August; moderate terms. Apply, Owner, Rose Cottage, Ventry, Dingle, Co. Kerry. 27 C

TO Let, Unfurnished (partly) House or Half House, best position, Dun Laoghaire; £70, £100, any term.—F 1239, this office.

UNFURNISHED House, non basement, Sandycove; rent £100.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 26 D

WANTED, small Furnished Seaside House for July, within easy reach of Dublin; give full particulars.—Box No. 827, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 C

WANTED, August, Killiney or Ballybrack, Furnished House. Full particulars, F 1288, this office.

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3 APARTMENT Cottage, Furnished, August, September; moderate.—Malone, 3 Castle street, Wicklow.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED

AT Monkstown—Furnished Flat overlooking sea.—14 Longford terrace. 24 C

BRAY Esplanade—Superior Apartments, July; cooking, attendance.—308, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 24 C

BRAY—Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, and kitchenette; over convenience.—6 Novara terrace. 26 E

BETTYSTOWN Hydro—Ideal health and pleasure resort; beside strand; tennis, golf, bathing, dancing; 3 guineas. Phone: 20, Bettystown. 8 Z

BRAY—Ballyman House; Boarders taken, nice country residence, own produce, both (hot and cold), w.c., garage. 26 D

BLACKROCK—Select, comfortable accommodation, sea front; garage; Board optional. Address "Z 3654, Apartments," this office. 27 E

BRAY—To Let, Furnished, two or three Bedrooms, Sittingroom, summer or longer.—Kilbride Cottage. 27 E

BRAY—Nice Furnished Flat, every convenience; moderate. Seen by appointment, No. 1 Westbourne terrace.

BANGOR, Down—Ballyholme Esplanade, sea front; two Bedrooms, use Sittingroom, July or August; no other boarders.—Box No. 838, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 28 D

FOR quiet holidays—Full Board and Residence in farmhouse; near Rostrea Bay. Address "Z 3642, Apartments," this office. 27 C

FURNISHED Bedroom to Let, 10/- weekly; Breakfast if required.—H 766, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 Z

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

GREYSTONES—Apartments, Sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, comfortable, moderate.—Mrs. Hercerieux, Rectford street; 5 sitting 4 bedroom, servants' apartments; garage, croquet ground; central for baths, train, tram. 27 C

HALF House to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, convenient to tram and Glenageary Railway Station. F 1195, this office. 28 F

HOWTH Hill—Furnished Flat to Let, with attendance; suit two; moderate.—F 1285, this office.

KILLINEY—Paying Guests received, comfortable well Furnished House, near sea and station; spacious grounds, tennis, croquet, own vegetables, fruit, milk, eggs.—F 1269, this office. 27 C

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PORTMARNOCK—Flat, Furnished, July and August; three bedrooms, diningroom, kitchen.—Ivy Cottage. 27 E

PORTMARNOCK—Furnished, 2 Bedrooms, Sittingroom, July August.—F 1129, this office. 27 E

ROSSLARE Strand, Wexford—Visitors (no children) can have comfortable Apartments, private house; full Board.—Mrs. Armstrong. 25 C

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SELECT Apartments, Board optional, terms moderate. Miss Mai Madigan, 38 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire

SELECT Board Residence, near train, tram, sea, moderate.—43 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown.

SKERRIES—To Let, first half July, Bedroom and Sittingroom (adjoining); suit two adults; attendance; terms moderate.—Summer, Holmlea.

TO Let, Furnished Flat, also Apartments, with attendance; July, August.—Long's, Malahide. 25 D

WICKLOW—A large Bedroom and Sittingroom, July and August. Apply Nurse Davis 24 D

WICKLOW—Large Bedroom and Sittingroom, bath, cooking, attendance or Boarders; cheap. Address "Z 3644, Apartments," this office. 27 C

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BANGOR, Down—4 Mayfield; Board Residence, convenient baths, rail, 'bus, golf, tennis. 28 F

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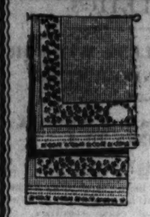

Huckaback Towels.

Very fine quality All-Linen HUCKABACK TOWELS, with Damask Border. Size 22" x 36". Regular price, 49/6 per dozen. Sale Price, per dozen, **36/6**

About 50 Doz. Heavy All-Linen Hemmed HUCKABACK TOWELS. Size 24" x 40". clearing at, per half-dozen **10/6**

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Embroidered Sets.

EMBROIDERED BOLSTER AND PILLOW CASE SETS, comprising Two Pillow Cases, embroidered one end each, and one Bolster Case, embroidered both ends. Regular price, 11/6 per set. Sale Price **9/6**

Also in better qualities at 13/9, 15/11, and 18/6 per Set.

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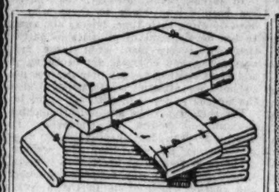

Sheet Bargains.

HEMSTITCHED LINEN SHEETS. Size 2 yds. x 3¼ yds. Sale Price, per pair **37/6**
Regular price, 47/6 per pair.

Size 2½ yds. by 3½ yds. Sale Price, per pair **57/6**
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HEMSTITCHED LINEN FINISH COTTON SHEETS. Size 2 yds. by 3 yds. Sale Price, per pair **17/11**
Regular price, 27/6 per pair.

Size 2½ yds. by 3 yds. Sale Price, per pair **23/6**
Regular price, 28/6 per pair.

PLAIN AND TWILL COTTON SHEETS. Size 64" by 90". Sale Price, per pair **10/3**
Regular price, 12/11 per pair.

Size 2 yds. by 2½ yds. Sale Price, per pair **11/6**
Regular price, 14/11 per pair.

Size 2 yds. by 3 yds. Sale Price, per pair **14/6**
Regular price, 18/6 per pair.

Size 2½ yds. by 3 yds. Sale Price, per pair **15/9**
Regular price, 19/6 per pair.

Size 2½ yds. by 3 yds. Sale Price, per pair **17/6**
Regular price, 22/11 per pair.

Linen Table Cloths

TABLE CLOTHS, ALL PURE IRISH LINEN, AS SKETCH ABOVE (Pattern No. 520). Size 2 yds. by 2 yds. Sale Price, Regular price, 27/6 each. **23/6**
Size 2 yds. by 2½ yds. Sale Price, Regular price, 35/- each. **29/6**
Size 2 yds. by 3 yds. Sale Price, Regular price, 42/6 each. **35/6**

Napkins to Match.

Size 24" x 24". Sale Price per dozen **35/-**
Regular price, 42/- per dozen.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS IN ASSORTED DESIGNS. Size 2 yds. x 2 yds. Sale Price... Regular price, 18/6 each. **15/6**
Size 2 yds. x 2½ yds. Sale Price, Regular price, 23/6 each. **19/6**
Size 2 yds. x 3 yds. Sale Price Regular price, 28/6 each. **23/6**

Napkins to Match, size 24" square. Regular price, 23/6 per doz. Sale Price **19/11**

Winceyette, Etc.

FINE LONGCLOTH, pure finish, 36" wide. Regular price, per yard, 1/2. Sale Price ..... **10½D.**

36" WINCEYETTE, White, Cream, Pink, Helio, and Canary. Formerly **10½D.** 1/2 per yard. Sale Price .....

36" WINCEYETTE, White and Cream, "Horrockses" make. Formerly **1/1** 1/4 per yard. Sale Price .....

Madapollam

FINE MADAPOLLAM, pure finish, suitable for Ladies' and Children's Underclothing. 40" wide. Regular price 1/2 per yard. Sale Price ... **10½D.**

SUPERFINE MADAPOLLAM, pure finish, 40" wide. Regular price, 1/1. per yard. Sale Price ... **11D.**

Blankets.

"IRISH MANUFACTURE."

Size 64" x 80". Sale Price... **25/11**
Regular price, 29/6 per pair.
Size 66" x 82". Sale Price... **29/11**
Regular price, 35/- per pair.
Size 72" x 90". Sale Price ... **39/11**
Regular price, 46/6 per pair.
Size 84" x 102". Sale Price... **52/6**
Regular price, 59/6 per pair.

Lace Curtains.

A BEAUTIFUL RANGE OF LACE CURTAINS, in assorted designs, 52" wide, 3 yards long. Regular price, 13/6 per pair. Sale Price **10/9**
52" wide by 3½ yards. Regular price, 22/6 per pair. Sale Price **18/6**
All odd pairs and 2 pair Lots clearing at nearly Half Price.

Down Quilts and Cushions

ALL DOWN QUILTS AND CUSHIONS, left over from last season, clearing about Cost Price.

Pillow Cases.

PLAIN COTTON PILLOW CASES. Size 20" x 30". Regular price, each, 1/6. Sale Price, each **1/2**

LINEN FINISH COTTON PILLOW CASES. Size 20" x 30". Regular price, each, 2/-. Sale Price, each **1/8**

HEMSTITCHED LINEN FINISH COTTON PILLOW CASES. Size 20" x 30". Regular price, each, 2/8. Sale Price, each. **2/2**

HEMSTITCHED LINEN PILLOW CASES. Size 20" x 30". Regular price, each, 5/11. Sale Price, each **4/6**

Towels.

WHITE BATH TOWELS (Best Make). Size 22" x 41". Regular price, 2/3 each. Sale Price **1/9**
Size 27" x 51". Regular price, 3/6 each. Sale Price **2/9**
Size 33" x 65". Regular price, 5/6 each. Sale Price **4/6**

WHITE TURKISH BATH SHEETS. Size, 42" x 72". Regular price, 8/11 each. Sale Price, each **7/6**

ECRU AND WHITE STRIPE BATH SHEETS, heavy hard wearing quality. Size 39" x 73". Regular price, 4/11 each. Sale Price, each **4/3**

Towelling.

FANCY COLOURED TURKISH TOWELLING for Bathing Wraps, 33" wide. Regular price, 2/9 per yard. Sale Price **2/6**

House Furnishings At Greatly Reduced Prices

Chesterfields & Easy Chairs

CHESTERFIELD SETTEE, well upholstered, made in our own workshop, and really excellent value. Sale Price **£10 15/-**

SPECIAL CHESTERFIELD SETTEE, extra comfortable, hair stuffed, our own make, covered in Tapestry (suitable coverings can be selected). Sale Price..... **£15 15/-**

EASY CHAIRS, made in our own workshop by expert workers, covered in good quality Cretonne. Sale Price **£2 19/6**

In better quality from £3 0/- to £12 15/-.

Special Chesterfield Settee, Sale Price **£22 10/-**

3-PIECE SUITE, comprising Settee and 2 Easy Chairs, well upholstered, and covered in Blue and Grey Figured Velvet. Sale Price... **£29 15/-**

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OCCASIONAL AND FANCY DRAWINGROOM CHAIRS. Sale Prices, £6 15/-, 37/6, 31/6 ..... **25/-**

DRAWINGROOM TABLES. Sale Prices, £8 10/-, 39/6 to **32/6**

INLAID MAHOGANY DRAWINGROOM CHINA CABINET, 4' wide, with bevel glass front. Sale Price..... **£13 17/6**

DRAWINGROOM CABINETS, £35 to .....